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At A Church Meeting [illegible] March ye 5th - 1699/1700
to 26 July 1708

According to An agreement att or Church Meeting ffeb ye 5 - 1699 the Members of this Congregation together wth ye members of ye Congregation in Hart Street Covent garden did in the Meeting place of this Church meet together

and after sollem prayers to Allmighty God for his Direction & a Sermon upon ye sd Occation

ye proceeding were as ffolloweth

All you yt are for choosing of & calling or Brol Thomas Dean to ye work & office of A Messinger to serve these two Congregations this day meet together & others as necessitys shall requier, it was unanimously agreed unto

Agreed . . . That or Brethren.. Evans.. Hore.. Cousens.. Price doe acquaint Broh Dean of ye same & desier his compliance there wth

Broh Evans.. Hore Cousens.. Price being returned from Broh Dean they bring us this Answer

That Notwithstanding his one insufficiency for so great A work yet he being willing to doe his great Lord & Mr all ye Service he can & the Churches hear met having called him to this work, he did comply wth the Churches request

Agreed yt in ye name of these two Churches here met yt Broh Jenkins doe return or Broh Dean there harty thanks for his kind compliance wth there request. . . . . . .

Agreed . . . That or Brethren Evans.. Hore.. Stirrup.. Welch. Cousens Price.. Lathwell.. Sharp doe consider of persons to ordain or Broh Dean to ye sd - work & office.

Joseph Walker
John Evans
Jos: Jenkins
Phillip Washburn
Joseph Lathwell
Robt: Hore
Phil: Price
Robt: Cosens
Tho: Sharpe
Jos: Welch
Thom: Stirrup
Joseph Dericke
John Kedling
Jon.. Lardnas

Thomas Cox
Samuell gilbourne
Cuthbart Davies
John Bassmore
Henry Morris
Thomas Warren
Sam Kedling
Samuel Stancer
John Sadler
ffrancis Rowe
Thomas Kent
John May
Will Smith
Solomon Ell

William Lowe
Thomas Gibbins

At A Meeting of this Church, wth or Sister Church (in covent gard
this 4th Day of March ... 1699/700

The Brethren Appointed att or last meeting on ye 5th of this Instant to conceider of a form to ordain or Brot Thomas Dean, they having prevailed on or Brethren Bro Hunt .. & Brot Morris Messengers of ye Churches to doe ye same And ye Churches being acquainted of ye same being meet together or Wellbeloved Brother Mr Thomas Dean (after solem prayer to allmighty God wth fasting) was ordained to ye work & office of a Messinger in Witness whereof we set or Hands the day & year above named)

Ffrancis Morris
Clement Hunt
Joseph Walker
John Oulduon
George Burt
Thomas Barbar
Robt Cosens
Jos: Jenkins
Robt Chandler
Joseph Welch
Robt: How
Phillip Washburne
John Evans
Thomas Perron

Tho: Sharpe
John Bassimore
John Keebury
Thomas Cox
Joseph Deane
Wm Smith
Thomas Gibbins
Thomas Taylour
Shadrach Greenland
Ralph Smith

At A Church Meeting March ye 18th 1699/1700

Brors Mulliner & Cox, being Appointed to enquier of ye life and conversation of Bror: Jon Reve yt made his Aplication to this Church for Communion, they bring us this Answer That ye Church of Christ meeting in horsly Downe under ye Care of Mr Benjamin Keach, yt they have matter of charg against him in his life & conversation and yt they had summonsed him before them & he refused to appear, and yt they were now preparing to send another messag to him & yt iff he continued to make his Aplication to us we should know ye matter charged agst him after their next Church meeting

Bror Welch having inquiered of ye Church att Joyners hall concerning: ye sd Bror Reve he receive this Answer That he was in full communion wth him, & when Bro Reve come to towne they would give us a fuller answer after yt they had spake wth him . . . . .

Agreed . . . That Bror Hore doe acquaint Bror Reve wth ye sd matter and yt ye same Brethren Attend ye severall congregation uppon ye same matter if he shall continue to make his Aplication to us . .

Mary Cooper Alis Colin formerly A member wth ye Church in goswell street but having neglected her communion for severall years & now making her Aplication to ys church for commun

Agreed That Brors Mulliner Bror Ewarls doe goe to ye ~~sd~~ Church and enquier of ym iff they will be pleased to leave ye matter to this Church to take satisfaction for ye sd ~~matter~~ offence

Agreed . . . That Brors Mulliner & Cox doe goe & Admonish Bror Peacock Bror Phillips & Mrs Master for there evil in neglecting their duty and warn ym in to our next Church meeting . . —

Tho Deane
Jon: [illegible]
Jos: Jenkins
Robt: How
John [illegible]
Joseph Welch
Thomas Cox
Abraham Mulligan
Saml Harding
Phillip [illegible]

At A Church Meeting Aprill ye 1st 1700 . . . . . .

Agreed . . That Bro . . Prockter have 12d p week [redacted] pention

Bro: Sturrop & Welch having made report to ye Church; concerning Jacob Risby, they having made enquiry of ye person wth whome it reported he would have been guilty of yt vile & Abominable cri for wch he was excluded ye communion of this Church, ye perso of whome they enquired, reported yt ye matters reported was true and yt iff ye sd Jacob, insisted to deny it yt he would app and make good ye sd charg . . . . - - - - - -

Agreed . . That whereas there was A charg brought against Sr Susana Thom off having lived A very scandalous life & conversation, yt Bro: More & Jenkins doe warn her into our next Church Meeting

Agreed - - That the further Judgt as to the Matters depending betwe Bro: John Reev and the Church Meeting at Horslydown under the care of Bro: Benjamin Keach be referred too Bro: Mulliner Bro: Cox and Bro: Robt Hore and thay to report ye Matter to ye Church — — — — — —

Agreed . . That Bro: Dean & Jenkins do goe & visit Broth Dun & his wife

Agreed That next first day fortnight there be A collecktion for th rent of ye meeting place & yt notice be given as usually. —

Agreed That Bro Jenkins doe draw up ye subscriptions for ye minist and deliver ym to Broth Wheatly & yt he doe goe and gather ym in . . . . - - - - - —

Agreed . . That Bro: Jenkins have leave to transcribe out of our Church book ye coppey relateing to the constitution of ye Church att covent Garden as allso ye coppey of those letters sent from this Church to desire ye sd Church to assist us in ye matt off ye late wicked & sinfull rent & schism made in ys Church and allso of ye charges exhibited against those yt went from u

Agreed . . That next first day after breaking bread there be A collection for defraying ye charg of ye Kings Tax & other Parish taxes

Tho Deane
Joseph Walker
Jos: Jenkins
Thos Stirrop
Phillip Washbourne
Thomas Sperrin
Thomas Cox

Richard Cartwright
Moses Colley
Simon Warner

At a Church Meeting Aprill ye 29=17

Agreed . . That ~~[illegible]~~ whereas Mrs Cooper Alis Edlin hath applied to this Church for Communion by ye Church of meeting in Goswell Street wth whome she was a member Leaving the matter to this Church to take Satisfaction for ye neglect of her Communion, it is ordered yt ye Brethren Evans & Sturrys doe enquire of her life & conversation & make report to ye Church next first day in ye morning & if there shall be nothing against her yt she be received into thr Comm

Agread That upon ye report made by Bro: Brunton concerning Bro: Bond of wch he was desired to enquire concerning his life & conversation. agreed yt he be Re into ors Communion - - - - -

Agreed . . That Bro: Sam: Keeling . . Jon Keeling Bro Welch & Jenkins doe goe to ye Church att Horsly Downe under ye care of Bro Benja: Keach to enquire iff they have any thing aginst ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Bro Roott~~ -
and yt they make report to ors next Church meeting . . . .

Agreed That Bro Rob Hore and Bro Tho: Stirrups doe represent this Church at ye Generall assemly to be held here the wensday and thursday in the Whitsun weeck and Bro Jno Evans and Bro. Jo: Welsh or any two of the fore any yt shall agree amongst them selves - - - - - - - -

Agreed That a Collection be maid for the defraying the Charg of the Traveling Ministers and Reimbursting those Brethren yt are out of Cash on yt account first by Subscription

Agreed That there be a Church Meeting held here this day three weeks and yt our breaking bread be ye Lords day following - - - - - -

Agreed. That this Church will not pay Cripplegatte poore before they are Certified it is there ~~[illegible]~~ lott to doe

John Evans with hand
Abraham Mulliner
Joseph Welch
Tho Deane
John Oulthiam
John Keeling
Saml Keeling
Thom: Stirrop
Edward Cox

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At a Church meetting held May the 20: 1700

Wheras Bro: Cooper has desired to have the Keys of this place for his Conveniency it is agreed that the Keys be put into the Hands of Bro: Danl: quarles and that he may suffer Cooper or any other ffriends to have the use of the place for Drying of Clothes thay doeing not Damidg —

The Brethren apointed to Inquire after the Life and Conversation of Bro: Reave report that they had bin at the Church of Christ meetting at Horslydowne under the Care of Bro: Benj. Keach and that they Recd for Answer that thay had not Any thing against Broer Reave in Life and Conversation therfore it is unanimously agreed that Bro Reave be Recd into ye Communion — — — —

The Brethren apointed the Last Church meetting to agree amongst themselves which of the foure not agreeing companys should send Representatives at the Generall Assosiation it is now agreed that Bro: Saml: Keyling and Bro: Robt: Howe be ye Representatives at the next Genll: Assosiation

Tho: Deane
John Keeling
Willm Sandell
Joseph Welch
Jos: Jenkins
Moses Colley
Abraham Mulliner
John Bassindine
Phillips Washburne
Thomas Cox

At a Church Meeting held June ye 17 1706

Wheras Brother Rogers of Chichester Requested of
this Church to send Brother Mullinex to Chichest
to prove a Charge which he had brought again
ye said Rogers in that Church the Church thought meet to give
him this ancer that for as much as ye Charge tha
was before ye Church and he ye said Rogers bein
present this Church doth beleive that they are ye
proper Juges of that matter and that we have
Nothing to doe wth ye said matter — — —

Agreed — that ye decons doe give a visit to ye poore of this
Congregaton that Receive pencions to see wha
Condition they are in and that they have pow
Either to add or to take away as they shall se fit
and that any that finde them selves agreeved
are to make aplication to ye Church for Redress
and such that are able and doe not make good their
places their pencions will be discontinued — —

Mr Joseph Taylor apeared and made acknolidgement of
his great Crimes in Comitting these Horrid Evels for which
this Church Exclueded him and tould us that he did abhor
them and him selfe for Comitting of them and that he
was hartily sorry for makeing that abominable [illegible] Rout
that he did and would Indever to perswade them if
weare guilty with him to acknolidg their Evels Like-
-wise and then with drew
then the Church Called him In againe and asked what
he desired and he replyed the glory of God and that the
Church would take of the Exclusion the Church answered tha
his Crimes weare soe great that they must take Long
time to Consider of his Conversation and Judg of the
reality of his Repentance

Joseph Welch
Robt: Hore
Wm Smith
John Akey
Will Bengers
Dan Quarles

Tho deane
John Rowe
John Oldham
John Hasting
Thomas Coxe
John Rossimore
Abraham Mulliner
Saml Godling
Robt Smith
Tho: Storrop

At a Church Meeting held July ye 15th 1700

Bror Danniel Rommy apering before ye Church & manifesting his repentance for those crimes for wch he was set aside his Commun wth this Church and desiring to have Commun wth ym again.

Agreed That ye sd Danniel Rommy be Recd into or Commun again

Sis Jenkins Bror Jos: Jenkins wife desiring to have Commut this Church & Bro Avery & Bror Wm Keeling having been wth Church meeting in Glas house yard to enquire of her they make this report yt she is a very Honorable member

Agreed That she be Recd as a member wth us

Eliza Irving a member of ye Church att Horsly Downe under ye care of Mr Benjamin Keach desiring to have Commun wth this Church

Agreed That Bro: Hore Bro Mulliner doe goe to ye Church & enquire iff she be a member wth ym & of her life & Conversation

Bror Jon: Jones who was Excluded ye Communion of this Church for being guilty of ~~[illegible]~~ ye wiked rent and Schism made by Jos: Taylor, & he manifesting his repentance for ye same

Agreed That ye said Exclusion be taken of & yt he be att liberty to take his Communion wth us

Agreed that the Church meeting be adjorned too this day fortnight

Tho Deane
Anthony Brunton
Georg Birt
John Oldam
Phillip Wa[illegible]burne
Thomas Cox
Daniel Quarles
Robt: How
Jos: Jenkins
John Keeling
Abraham Mulliner
Will Keeling

At a Church Meeting held July ye 29 -

Considering ye great want of persons to serve in ye office of a Deacon in this Church itt is agreed yt ~~[illegible]~~ next thirsday fortnight be kept as a day of fasting & prayer & yt then it be proposed to ye members of this Congregation yt our Bro: Randal be called upon to accept of ordination to ye office of a Deacon who stands already ele to ye office & yt Bro Thos Horrups be yn called to ye exercising ye office of a Deacon in this Church, & yt yn our Brethren Bro Jos: Welch Bro Sam: Keeling Brot Fox be ~~[illegible]~~ proposed to this Church to be chosen to serve in ye office of a Deacon in this Church -

The Brethren Meeting in hart Street Covent Garden appearing and desiring to have Brot: Jenkins to preach every first day in ye afternoon -

Agreed - That we cannot spare Brot Jenkins to preach every first day in ye afternoon - - -

Tho Deane
Jon: Oldham
Jos: Jenkins
Phillip Washburn
John Evans
John Keeling
Robt: Hore
Abraham Mellinor
Henry Kalmg
Thomas Stinton
Henry Burrow
Wm Smith

At a Church meeting held Aug: ye 12th: 1700

Bro: Burr being desirous to remove his Comunion to Mr Lam
and messengers being sent to Inquire what we had against Bro: Burr
In Life and Conversation were turned for Answer that wee had
Nothing against him that renders him Incommunicable

Whereas att A Church meeting held Janry 1st 1699
our brethren meeting in Hart Street Covent Garden app
and desired our Assistance to carry on ye work of the
Ministry wth them and whereas we did agree yt we wo
assist ym in ye ministry as often as we could yet now con
sidering our present Circumstances we cannot as A
Church agree to lend ym yt Assistance as formerly we
did and therefore doe hereby repeal yt agreement

Tho: Deane
Geo: Burt
Anthony Brunton
Robt: Ayers
Sam Hodling
Jos: Jenkins
John Hawkins
Abraham Mullinor
Thomas Cox
Phillip Washburne
Dan Quarlot
Thomas Porron

Att a Church meetin held ye 18 August 1700

pursuant to an agreement of a Church meetin held ye 29 July Last — — — —

That Brother Randolph should be desired to Except of Ordaination: and Bro: Sharp Called for ye Execution of his office and that Bro:r Welch Bro:r Sam:ll Keeling Bro:r Tho:s Cox: should be proposed to ye Church for their aprobation of them for the office of Decons: and it being proposed — it wass agreed that Respectin ye two former that ye one be desired to Except and ye other Called to his office and Respectin ye other three it wass — unanimos agreed thay wass fitt persons for that office and accordingly wass Choasd — and that Bro:r Evans and Bro:r Quarls & Bro:r — Bossindene doe aquaint them their with

Tho Deane

Phillip Washburne

Daniel Quarles

John Evans

John Keeling

Wm Smith

Samuell gilbert

Beniamin: Masters

Thomas Gibbins

John Hogge

John Bosindine

Malachy Mulliner

george burt

John Chutte

John Adum

Moses Colley

At A Church Meeting held Sepbr 9th - 1700 -

Bror Randal being desired to accept of ordination to ye office of A Deacon it is reported by ye Messengers desired to speake to him yt he will accept of it - - - - - -

Bror Cox Allso who is choose A Deacon hath accepted - - -

Bror Thomas [illegible] likewise hath agreed to serve the Church in ye sd office - - - - - - - -

Agreed - - That whereas Bro: Peacock Bro Phillips Broth Gibbons & his wife Mrs Masters having been Admo:nished to make good their places in this Church & they refusing so to doe it is agreed that Bror Cox & Bror Mulliner doe warn ym in to our next Church meeting - - - - - - - - - -

Agreed - - That Bro: Farmer Senr Bro: Farmer Junr & wife & Bror Parker & wife be warned in to or next Church meeting & Bror Jenkins & Bror Love doe warn ym in - - - - - - - - - -

Mrs Simpe desiring Communion wth us it is agreed yt Bro: Mulliner Bror Cox Bro: Hore doe goe to ye Church meeting in Horsly Downe under the Care of Mr Benjamin Keach and enquire of iff they be in Communion wth ym -

Agreed - - That Bro: Dean & Bror Evans doe goe to Bro: Welch & Bror Saml Keeling and desier ym to accep of ordination to ye Office of Deacons & make their report next Church mee

Wm Burrows:
Thomas Ellis
Benjamin Masters
Thomas Powron

Tho Deane
Anthony Bowaton
John Oldham
Phillip Washburne
Thom Stevon
Abraham Mulliner
John Evans
Willm Keeling
Jos. Jenkins
Thomas Gibbins
William Love

At A Church Meeting Novemr 5th 1700 —

Sr Haill A member wth ye Church of Christ meeting in High Hall in Cow Lane West Smithfield, desiring to remove her Communion to this Church it is agreed yt Bro: Stirrup & Bro: Randal doe goe to ye sd Church & enquier iff she be in full Communion wth them —

~~Sr Ire~~

The Brethren Appointed to go to ye Church meeting in Horsly downe under the care of Bro: Benjamin Keach to Enquire of Sr Ireland formerly A member wth ym to Enquire whether yy have any agt her & they reporting yt their is A Charg agt her and ~~one~~ ye sd Sr Ireland appearing and declaring yt she never new any person yt accused her Its agreed yt Bro Hore Bro Randall Bro Bessendine Bro: Cordoe goe to ye sd Church & ~~an~~ desire ym to bring out her accuser yt soe ye matter may be made manifest to her — —

The Brethren Appointed to desier Bro: Saml Keeling & Bro: Welch to serve ye Church in ye office of Deacons & they reporting yt yy have not A full answer from ym yt yy will serve ye Church in ye office its agreed yt ye sd Brethren doe again desire Bro: Keeling & Bro: Welch to accept of ye sd office & make report next Church meeting — — — — — —

Agreed that ~~next first day notice~~ notice be given ye next first day sennight ~~notice~~ yt ye day following there be A Collection for the Rent of ye meeting place & ye Kings taxes — — —

Agreed that there be A Church Meeting this Day Fortnight

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Thm: Stirrop
Thomas Perron
Phillip Washburne
Willi: Randall
Abraham Mellins
Jos: Jenkins
Wm Smith
William Lowe

At a Church Meeting Novemr ye 9th 1700

The Brethren appointed att or last Church Meeting to goe to ye Church of ye meeting in High Hall London to Enquire iff Sisr Wail be in full Communion wth ym and they bring this for Answer yt she is in full Communion, itis agreed yt she be received into or Communion.

The Brethren appointed to goe to ye Church Meeting in Horsly Downe under ye care of Mr Benjamin Keach to enquire if they have any thing agat Sisr Swinne who makes application to us for Communion & they having attended upon ye sd Church three severall times & having no Answer from ym itis agreed yt our Brethren Bro: Cox Bro: Mulliner & Brother Masters to goe to ym att their next Church Meeting & desire them to give us an Answer to this Matter.

Sisr Sarah Walling a member wth ye Church under ye care of Mr Jon Piggot, & she making application to this Church for Communion, itis agreed yt our Brethren Brother R: Hore & Bro: Jos Welch doe goe to ye aforesaid Church & know if she be in full Communion wth ym.

Tho Deane
Anthony Branton
John Kerking
Joseph Welch
Abraham Mulliner
Thomas Cox
Jos: Jenkins
Saml Pearson
Daniel Quarlet
Jno May
Thomas Pearson
[illegible]
Jeremiah Reeves

At A Church Meeting Decemr ye 3 [illegible]

The Brethren appointed to goe to ye Church of wch under ye care off Mr Benjamin Keach concerning Sis Swinne make this report yt they have been wth ye sd Church, and they say that ye person who accused was att ye Church Meeting when she was there and yt she acknowledged ye same crimes for wch she was dealt wth all by ye sd Church

Agreed - . That this be returned for answer to Sis Swinne yt we cannot receive her into our Communion untill such time as she hath been wth ye sd Church & given ym satisfaction, and yt Bro: Wheatly doe acquaint her wth same . —

Severall Brethren appearing as Messengers from ye Church att High Hall under ye care of Mr Wm Russell wth this Message

Brethren

Our Church considering ye bad condition they might be left in if it should pleas God to call me away before they are provided of an Elder to take ye care of them, and having seen ye ill consequences of Churches being left destitute of an Elder, they have been casting their thoughts how they may be supplied, and have cast their affections upon our wellbeloved Bror Mulliner, and doe desire of you yt if they proceed to choose him to yt office, yt you would give your consents, to it . . - - - —

To wch ye Church returned this for Answer . - —

Brethren

The Messg wch your Church sent you to us about, appears no less strange then it was new to severall of us, yt att this time you should desire ye removall of person from us to you, whose presence is so absolutely necessary, amongst us, in order to our present well being . .

and as we could not give you our Answer before such time as we had spake to our Bror Mulliner and acquainted him wth your Messg; which we have now done, and he shewing to us an utter Aversion to leave his place in this Church, for wch his re perty: we can doe no less yn return him our thanks and bless him and you know, yt we have so great an esteem for him yt we cannot give our consents as things att present ~~stand~~ are boath wth you and us yt he should serve you in yt capasity, your Messg intimates you desire he should . . - - - —

Agreed . . . . That there be A Collection next first day after breaking of bread for defraying ye charg for ye poor of ye Parish —

Agreed . . . That Bro: How Bro: Mosling Bro Sturrup doe desire our Bro Jon Deave, to preach each day as we break bread in ye morning and ye day fortnight in ye afternoon —

Whereas A Letter was sent to this Church from ye Church att Portchmouth agreed that some Brethren doe concider of it next munday in ye evening and report their thoughts of next Church meeting

Agreed — That ye Brethren Bro: Keene Bro: Jon Keeling Bro Mo doe admonish or Brethren Wm Bro: Jos Green & wife and Br Mackly for ye neglect of their Communion

Agreed. That Bror. Jenkins doe give A Coppy of ye Churches an to ye messengers from High Hall to ye Assembly their m

Agreed — That ye members of ye Cong: be called over next first da

Tho Dean
Wm Strop
Joseph Welch
Jos: Jenkins
Abraham Mulliner
Phillip Washburne
Tho Bond
John Keeling
Thomas Person
Thomas Cox
John Pratt
Wm Smith

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At A Church Meeting Decem^r [illegible]

The Message of ye Messengers from ye Church under the care off Mr Robins

Brethren

Wee come as Messengers from ye Christian Church of Pettecote Lane over which Mr Jenkins is [illegible], to lett this Church know yt Mr Joseph Taylor is Proposed for Communion wth ym & iff they have any thing to say to ye contrary they shall be ready to hear ym this day fortnight

Upon wch this Question was asked them vizt

Not being in their Message they did not give us ye same title as they gave ym selves, whether they owned us as A true Church of Christ wch after some debate they answered in ye Affirmative

Afterwards ye Church desired ym to withdraw and yn drew up the answer following and desired Bror Jenkins to read it to ym ~~wch was~~ as follows

Brethren

You have acknowledged us to be A Church of Christ and as such we have power to receive in & to cast out Members, and according to ye power yt Christ hath left in his Church we have Excluded and cast out Mr Jos: Taylor (formerly A member wth us) for most horrid crimes & Immoralities amongst ye rest yt of Incontinency and he him self hath justified ye church in these proceedings, acknowledging him self guilty of ye Evils charged against him, ye Church hath not yet had Satisfaction of his sincear Repentance & whilst he stand self condemned for these Crimes & hath nothing to complain of agt ye proceedings of this Church, yt we doe not suppose our selves accountable to any other Church or People for those proceedings yt he him self hath confest to be regular and Just and to Appear att ye summons of any other Church when their is no just ground of Appeal we think is giving away ye Authority and Power yt our Ld Jesus Xt hath lodged in us as such

The Letter sent from ye Church att Portsmouth concerning our Jno Hayter A Member wth us, being read itis agreed yt it be further considered att our next Church meeting and yt Bror Mulliner & Brother Jenkins have Power to Examin any wittnesses concerning this matter & report it to ye Church next Church Meeting

Our well beloved Bro: Wm Dowse & his wife having sent us A Letter and therein give their respects to us itis agreed yt Brors Dean. Mulliner.. & Jenkins doe wright A Letter as an Answer to it and yt they sighn it in ye Name of ye Church

Agreed yt ye Brethren be desired to stay next first day from night

Bror Hand^r Messenger from ye Church under ye care of Mr Hercules Collings, desiring to know if one Mrs Hays be in Communion wth us, and yt she desires to sitt downe in Communion wth ym itis agreed yt Bror Jenkins & Bror Wheatly doe goe and enquire into ye reasons why she would leave her Communion

Agreed that these Brethren be desired to consider of [illegible] persons
in [illegible] disorder of the Congregation, &c to visit those persons
who have been or shall be absent from their Communion and
report the same to us at our next Church Meeting

[illegible] Deane
[illegible] Burt
[illegible] Hore
[illegible] Randell
[illegible] Storrop
John Rashing
James Cox
[illegible] Washbeere
John Jenkins
John Evans
Daniel Quarler
Abraham Mullins
John Pratt
Thomas Perron

At a Church Meeting Jan:ry 6th 1708. Monday..

Agreed.. That these Brethren Rendall, Evans, Moor, Burrage, Wilkin, [illegible] Wilk. Fox Jon Worling. Pratt. doe consider of a Method for the raising of some money for the use of the Church and lay it at their next Church Meeting
and that any five or seven of them have power so to doe

Tho Deane
Jn:o Jenkins
Phillip Rathbrand
John higginson
Thomas Powers
John Howden
Joseph Burdon
Henry Every Rod

Agreed that the Brethren be desired to consider of severall persons
[illegible] of the Congregation, & to visit those persons
who have been or shall be absent from their Communion and
report the same to us att our next Church meeting.

[illegible] Deane
[illegible] Burt
[illegible] Hore
[illegible] Randell
John Storrop
John Kerbin
James Cox
[illegible] Washbrew
Jos. Jenkins
John Evans
Daniel Quimby
Abraham Mallinex
John Pratt
Thomas Perron

At a Church Meeting Jan^ry 6th 1708 . Sunday . .

Agreed . . That these Brethren Randall, Evans, Wm. Arrups, Welch,
Will. Cox Jn Harding. Draft to consider of a Method for
ye raising of some money for ye use of ye Church and
at their next Church Meeting
and any five or seven of them have power so to do

Tho Deane
Jn: Jenkins
Phillip Rassilbriant
Jona higginson
Thomas Sowdon
John Hourdon
Joseph Burdon
Henry Eary Rod

At A Church Meeting Janry 24th 1700/1 . . .

Agreed yt there be A new Leace taken off the meeting ho In ye name of these following Brethren. Bro: Evans.. Bassindine Wm Washbourn Samll Keeling. Quarls. Welch. Pratt. Smith Burt. Storrys and yt they have Power to rais any sum of mony upon ye sd Leas not exceeding Twe-nty: pounds.. & yt Brol Evans & Bro Hore doe goe and Speake wth Mr Goodson ye ground Land Lord about the Said matter.

Sis Battery appearing wth severall persons to relate some things concerning ye differance between her and her Broth Wm Hayter itis agree that ye ffollowing Brethren.. Bro Dea Evans: Welch. Hore. Randall. Storrys. Cox Mulliner. Jenkin or any five or seven of them have Power to concider of sd matter and write to ye Church of Portchmouth accordin

Agreed.. That these Brel: Dean. Jon Rowe. Hore doe goe and visit S Blunt and return her thanks for her Late kindness

Agreed: Bro Jon Keeling. & Quarls doe goe ~~and return thanks~~ to Sr Acton and return her thanks for her Late kindness

Agreed Thatt Brol Jenkins doe buy A book for ye use of the Church for ye stating of their accounts

Agreed Thatt ye first thing ~~and~~ to be considered ye next Church meeting be how to deal wth those persons yt went of from us, yt are not yet dealt with. . —

Joseph Welch
Abraham Mulliner
Jos: Jenkins
Wm Smith.
Hen: Morris
Jon Houlder
Thom Derren

Tho Deane
John Evans
Phillip Washbourn
Thom Storrop
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
Beniamin Masters
Jno Bassindine
Samuel Quarles

At A Church Meeting Febry ye 24th 170

Agreed That Bro Dean & Bro Wm Smith doe warn in to our next Church meeting.. Pitson & wife.. Hasslwood & wife.. Sis Mason.. S Higins.. Sis Cook Sis Yates Sis Hunter Sis Parker.. Bro

Agreed That Bror Mulliner: & Bror Cox doe warn in Bror Peacock Bro: Phillips and Sis Masters to our next Church Meeting

Agreed That Bro: Love & Bro Hains to warn in Bror Farmer Bro Farmer Junr and wife Bro Barker and wife Bror Webb & wife Sims and wife to or next Church Meeting

Agreed That Bro: Jon Kesling and Bro Hores doe Warn in Sis Falsted Sis Marrow Sis Taylor Sis Scott to or next Church Meeting - -

Agreed That Bro Wheatly & Bro Prat doe Warn in Bror Allsop two Sis Williams Sis Peacock to our next Church Meeting

Tho Deane
John Evans
Robt Hore
Joseph Welch
Ja: Jenkins
Abraham Mulliner
Robt Smith .
John Perett
Samuel [illegible]
Wm Barrow
Phillip Washbourne
John Bassnidme

At A Church Meeting March ye 17th 1700/1 . - -

Agreed That ye agrement of ye Church in Hart Street Covent Ga
of Sunday Decmr 29 - 1700 be entered in this and ye Bro
Jenkins doe enter ye Same . - - - - - - -
wth ye Churches Answer . - - - - - -

At A Church Meeting in Hart Street Covent Garden Decmr 29=17
Whereas the entertaining of Bror Foxwell who is in ffellowships wit
the Church att Horsly Downe to be our Preacher hath given ocation of
offence to the Church att ~~Horsly Dow~~ Whites Alley whereby Bror
Dean ye Messenger for ye carrying on the work of ye Ministry
here wch was Necessary. By reason whereof we have Laboured und
very great dificultyes and inconveniencies in hopes to Avoid wch
we have used ower endevors to prevail wth Bror Foxwell to
remove his Communion from ye Church att Horsly Downe and to
come and take the Charge of us But Bror ffoxwell having
absolutely refused so to doe, and ye Church being no Longer able
to subsist here under itts present Circumstances, upon Consider
ation and debate of ye Matter by the Church now mett. Itts
resolved and agreed that Bror ffoxwell be discharged from bei
our Morning Preacher here and yt Aplication be made to
Church att Whites Alley and to Bror Dean ye Messenger for
thier help and Assistance for ye Support of ye Ministry here
Ordered yt ye Brethren Colens Price Lathwell Senr Drury and
Sharp do on ye behalf of this Church apply them selves to
the Church att Whites Alley in this Matter and make thie
Report here att ye next Church Meeting
Ordered yt ye Same Brethren or any 2 of them doe Apply to
Bror Dean the Messenger and make thier report Allso
Orderd yt ye Same Brethren or any 2 of them doe Acquaint Br
ffoxwell wth this Agreement and Resolution of ye Church

Agreed . . That upon ye Consideration of this Message yt this Church to th
thier Messenger will Assist ye sd Church as formerly on
~~Consideration~~ Condition ye said Church keeps within bound
for Preachers as is not Contrary to ye agreement of the
Generall Assotiation to wch we belong . . . - -

At A Church Meeting March ye 24th = 1700

Brol Pittson appearing According to ye Summons of ye Church and was accordingly Admonished, and had Time given him to Consider

Agreed That Srs Mason Srs Higgins Srs Cook Srs Yates Srs Hunter Srs Parker Brol King be warned in to ye next Church Meeting and ye Brol Dean and Brol Smith doe again Warn ym in

Agreed That Brol Farmer Senl Brol Farmer Junl & wife Brol Sims & wife be warned in to ye next Church Meeting and That Bro Lord & Brol Hains doe warn ym in - - -

Agreed That we return our Brother John Rowe Thanks for ye Service he hath done us and desire him to Continue it, and Intreat him to be willing to Serve ye Church in any other Capacity if ye Church shall call him thereunto. -

Agreed That ye following Brethren Evans Washbourn Jon: Keeling Quarls & Green doe Acquaint him there wth. -

Agreed, That Brol Haselwood and wife, Barker & wife for their ~~Joyning wth those whom yt made~~ making: ye Wicked rent & Schism amongst us and for refusing ye Admonition of ye Church that they be Excluded ye Communion

The Deane
Thomas Cox
Thom Storrop
Robt: How
John Eaton
Phillip Washbourne
Abraham Mellimer
John Keeling
Tom Keeling
Thomas Hebron
dan Quarles
Wm Smith
Wm Lord
Samuell haines

At A Church Meeting Aprill 21 1701

~~[illegible]~~ whereas Brod Jon Garner Junr and hi
have severall Times been Admonished by the
Church, for being confirmed in makeing ye wick
Rent and Schisme amongst us and they having
refused ye Admonition it is Agreed yt for ye sa
offence they be Excluded our Communion. -

Whereas Brod Sims and wife have severall T
been Admonished by ye Church for being confirm
makeing ye wicked Rent and Schisme amongst u
they having refused ye Admonition it is Agree
for ye said offence they be Excluded of Communi

Agreed That next ffirst Day after Breaking Bread there b
A Collection for defraying ye Parish Taxes - - -
and that ye Brethren be desired to stay to -
Consider how those taxes shall be ~~[illegible]~~ defraid f
ye futer - - -

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
John [illegible]
Willm Randell
John [illegible]
Wm Smith
Jn: Jenkins
John Pratt
Abraham [illegible]
Samuell Kinge
Phillip Washbourne
Jon: May
Daniel Quarlet

At A Church Meeting April 18 — 1718

Whereas it was ~~Appointed~~ agreed at our last Church Meeting the Brethren ~~[illegible]~~ Appointed this Evening to Consider the Parish Taxes relating to this Meeting House should be the Suter defraid, the following heads wear read and agre

First yt as ye Matter Appears to us we doe not think our ſe obliged to pay the said Taxes, but their by our Liberty is imposed upon

law or
herwiſe

Secondly we doe Appoint our well Beloved Brethren Jon: Rowe Robt. Hore for to defend us from ye payment of ye said Taxes

Thirdly yt this Church will stand by ye said Brethren to de ym in such expences as they shall be att in defending from Paying ye said Taxes

Tho Deane
John Rowe
John [illegible]
Will Haynes:
John Cheattle
Thomas Cox
Phillip Washburne
Samuel Stanier
Jos: Jenkins
Jon Keeling
Joseph Welch
Daniel Durlee
Thom Storrop
Henry Marks

At A Church Meeting May ye 19th 1703 - -

Two Messengers appearing from ~~war~~ ye Church of Christ Meetin
in Barbican, desiring to know if Joseph Green and Griffeth
Mackly be Members with us and whether we have any thin
against them, for that they desier to have Comunion wth the

Unto which Message ye Answer was given as followeth. . Vz

That Joseph Green is A Member wth us but he is under the
admonition of ye Church for not makeing good his place
here as allso is Griffeth Mackly . . . .

Two Messengers appearing from ye Church in Dunings Alley a
desiring to know if Bror Simon Warner be in full Comuni
wth us for yt he desires to have Comunion wth them

to which Message the following answer was given

That Bror Simon Warner is in full Comunion wth us but w
cannot freely give him up to them much less Commend him
to them Since we are Informed yt they have fallen in with
the Association that have Espoused ye Erors of Matthew
Caffin, but we shall send 2 Brethren to him to desier to
keep his Communion But if he will not we have nothi
against him in life and Conversation . - - - - -

Agreed That Bror Dean and May doe goe to Bror Warner and
discours wth him about ye sd matter - - - - -

Agreed. That ye Pew att ye East end of ye Meeting house under
ye Stairs be Enclosed according as Bror Robt Hore and
Bror John Rewe shall think fitt and yt ye Church wi
defray ye Charge - - - - - - - - - - - -

Agreed.. That or Brethren Bro John Rewe and Robt Hore be
our Representatives att ye next Generall Association whi
will be held one Wensday Seven night before ye Next
Whitson week - - - -

Agreed . . That our Church Meeting be held this day three weeks

Richard Cox
Wm Smith
Abraham Mulliner
John Pratt

Thos Deane
Thomas Cox
John Evans
Joseph Welch
Jo: Jenkins
[illegible] Wakelin
John [illegible]

At A Church meeting May ye 25th 1701
Whears as brother John Row being Chose representative
and by reason of sum greate inergentcy he Could Nott
Serve the Church then proceed to Chuse brother Samuel Keeling
to represent ~~[illegible]~~ them att ye Next generall Association
and Accordingly he is unanimusly Chosen

Tho Deane
Phillyp Washburne
John Keeling
Thom: Sterrop
Dan Quenbee
John Roow
Wm: Keeling

Benjamin Masters
John Pratt
John Rashinine
Joseph Welch
Thomas Cox
Samuell gilberts

At a Church meeting held July ye 7: 1701

The Church taking notice that Bro: Mossday has for some neglected making good his place it is Agreed that B Mulenir Bro: Stirrup and Bro Smith or any two of them goe and admonish him of his Evill and Req: him to ma good his place otherwise the Church willbe oblidged to further Against him — — — — —

The Like appearing against Bro: Hyate and wife Bro Mo Colley Solam: Catt it is Agreed as above Bro: Bond being giulty of the Like offence it is Agreed that the same Breth Admonish him Likewise

Bro: Ffran: How and wife having for a Long time bin giulty of the Like offence as Above it is Agreed that B Deane Bro Reeve and Bro: Welch doe Admonish them of theire Evile and that unless thay doe Amend the Church willbe oblidged to proceed against them

Sister Green the wife of Mr Jos Green having for a Long time Absented from the Comunion of the Church it is Agreed that Bro: Reeve take another Brother with him and Admonish her of her Evile

Wheras Bro: Reeve has at the request of the Church Laid oute thirty Shillings to pay the rent of Sis Moorhin it is Agreed yt the Church will Repay Bro: Reeve but this being a volentary offer of sd Bro: Reeve he not knowing o former Church order it is Agreed this shallbe noe presedent for the future

Bro: Cousins and Bro: Price As Messingers from the Church [redacted]arts Street Covent garden desired that if thay Should Chuse Bro: Jos: Jenkins to take the Care of them in the office of an Elder we would give or Consent, wee Returned Answer that wee Could neither hinder theire Choise of him nor his serving [redacted] of them but [redacted] Could by noe Means give or Consent thereto

Agreed that this Church meetting be Adjorned to next first day Evening and that Bro: Haynes and Bro Jerin warne in Mary Reed to Appeare at that time

Robt: How Abraham Mellin

Tho Deane — Jos Welch Thomas Cox Phillip Wesl

John Reeve John Hattin Wm Smith Benj: M

At a Church meeting held the 13th of July 1701
mary Reed not being able to apear this day and the Church
being Informed that she did intend to have apeared before
them if she had bin able have agreed to put of that matter
Concerning her till she maybe able to apear

Tho Deane
Rob: Burt
Jos Hord
Joseph Welch
Thomas Cox
John Bashindine
Wm. Ayars
Phillip Washburne
Abraham Mulliner
Henry morris
John Swett

At A Church Meeting August 9th 1705
Whereas Bror Eyr hath Desired to remove his
Communion to ye Church under ye Care of Mr
Wiles it is Agreed yt or Brethren Saml Ableing &
Jenkins doe goe to him and Discours wth him
know ye Reason of his gooing away

Mary Reed having been Summonsed by this Church before
ym for being guilty of Sin in ye having A Child by
ffornication and now Appearing before Us A Confessing
her Sin therein. it is Agreed yt She for ye Same Sin ^to be Ex-
municated ye Communion of this Church According to
ye Direction of ye Apostle in ye 1 Cor: 5=4=5 vs

And She her Self being present She was Accordingly
Excommunicated ye Communion of this Church

A Complaint being brought Against Bror James May
by Bror Hains ffor Leading very ~~[illegible]~~ Disorderly
Life it is Agreed yt Bror Cartwright and Bror Hains
doe warn him into our Next Church Meeting.

Agreed yt ye Same Persons doe warn in Sis
Goodchild to or Next Church Meeting.

Agreed: That Bro: Wm Smith Jenkins & Mulliner doe warn
in Bror Merriday to or Next Church Meeting

Tho Deane
John Reeve
Willm Randall
Thom: Storrge
Jos: Jenkins
Jos: Welch
Abraham Mulliner

John Porell
Wm Smith
Hen: Morris
Caleb Smith
Thomas Powden

Att a Church held ye 31 august 1701
The Church being Informed that Barbery Agget
A Member with us is Guilty of adultrey: Brother Randol
and Brother Welch are apointed to warne her to ye Chu
meeting to morrow

John Stone
Anthony Bounton
George Bist
John Evans
Beniamin Masters
Robt: Hore
John Bassmore
Phillip Washburne
Daniel Quanlee
W Keeling Jr
Henry Moriss
Thomas Cox
John Jones
John Sadler
John Keeling
John Pruett
Abraham Mullinor
Wm Smith

At A Church Meeting Aprl 1st 1701

Whereas Srs Goodchild was Sommonsd to App
att this or Church meeting & she nott appering
jtis agreed yt or Brethren Jenkins and May
doe goe to ye sd Srs Goodchild & Warn her into
or next Church meeting - - - -

Whereas Brol James May hath bon twice Admonis
by this Church and once ordor'd to appear before ym, fo
Leading A Disorderly life, & he not appering before vs jtis
Agreed yt or Brethren Brol Dean Francis Rew & Mulline
doe once more goe to ye sd Brol James May & lett hi
know yt iff he doth not appear att or next Church
meeting & give ym satisfaction of Sinceer Repen
=nce for ye Crimes he is charged to be guilty yt y
will Exclude him thier Communion - - -

Mrs Liner formerly delt withall by this
Church for Scurlous Language, of greuious
Jmprications and Cursing, now Appering &
jn part Acknowledging her Crimes and Desi
=ing to have Communion wth ye Church agai
Jt is agreed yt ye further Consideration of
sd matter be reffered to or next Church meeti
and yt or Brethren Bor Jenkins & Smith Enquier
her Conversation

Barbary Aggate being Accused of being with Chil
by Adultary and she having Confest ye same and
having bon Sommonsd to appear before this
Church, but not appering jtis agreed that for the
sd Crime, she be Excluded ye Communion of ye Church
According to ye Direction of ye Apostle 1 Cor: 5
And she is accordingly Excluded - - - -

Agreed That Brol Dean & Brol Jenkins doe Acquaint
her of ye same -

at a Churchmeeting held the 7th: of
Sept 1701 the Church hearing the
matter of proseeding against Barbary
Aggate are very well satisfyed with
them therin

Geo: Burt
Robt: How
John Keeling
Thom Storget
Jno Bessinden
John Evans
Abraham Mulliner
Henry Merrit
Francis Styles
Umphre Roe

Tho Deane
Jos Welch
Joseph Jenkins
Phillip Washburn
Thomas Cox
John Chuttle
Wm Smith
Tho Wilkes
Thomas Hord
John May

At a Church Meeting Janu

Sis Hyat haueing desired to remoue her Communion to ye Church under the Care of Mr Hercules Collings agreed that or Brethre Burt Robert Smith & Jos Jenkins doe goe to her and Enquier into ye reason of her remouall

And allso yt ye sd Brethren doe warn in Bro Hayt to our next Church meeting - - -

Whereas Bror Peacock Bror Phillips Sis Masters ar guilty of Schisme in disorderly Seperating from the Church, and they haueing been Seuerall Tim Admonished to make good thier places here and they refussing so to doe, it is agreed that they for ye sd crime Excluded the Communion off this Church - - - - - - -

Brother Joshua Gibbons and Mary his Wife haueing allso being guilty of ye sd Crimes and been Admonished it is agreed yt they allso be Excluded our Communion ~~allso~~ - - -

And it is Agreed yt Hereby they are Excluded - - -

Agreed That Bror Cox & Bror Mulliner doe goe to ye sd persons and Acquaint ym wth ye proceedings of ye Church att this time concerning ym

Tho Deane
Phillips Washburne
Georg Bwotte
Thomas Cox
Thom Storrop
Daniel Quarles
Jos Jenkins
Robert Smith
Thomas Ellis
Thomas Gibbins
Wm Smith
Richard Cox
John Evans

At A Church Meeting Octobr 27th - 1701

Mrs Lizer Appering and Desiring to have Communion with us an Bror Jenkins reporting what he heard from some persons concern her Conversation, and she now producing A Letter; and A Person to her inocent Conversation upon the whole it is agreed, that what ha been said doth not prove her A true Penitent, for ye Crimes fo which this Church delt with her, and therefore cannot yet her into our Communion

Mrs Ashly desiring to remove her Communion to ye Church under the Care off Mr Wm Russell it is agreed that or Brethren Mulliner, and W Smith doe goe and Enquier into ye Reasons of her removall

Agreed yt Bror Welch be desired to send in A Load of Coals for the use of the Church

Agreed that att or next Church Meeting we endevor to have their Debts stated and yt then we Consider of Ways and Means to rais Mony in order to pay the same

Agreed that there be A Generall Visit made to ye Congregation and yt Bror Dean doe take with him Bror Stirrup, and Bror Mulliner take Bro Cox Bror Jones and Bror Wheatly, and yt Bror Jenkins take Bror B Bror Bray and Bror May. and yt they doe perswade ye Brethren of ye Church to make good their places att or Church Meetings as well as att other times

Agreed that or Brethren Evans, Hore, Samll Keeling. Welch, & Bassendine doe pay A visit to Bror Brunton and desier him to acquaint us how ye Legacy of Bror Jon is left relating to us and make report next Church Meeting

Whereas Bror Rowe hath laid downe 20s for ye relieff of Mrs Adams it is agreed that this Church will pay him again

John Rowe
Thomas Cox
John Evans
Sam Keeling
Joseph Welch
Phillip Washburne
Daniel Quarles
Wm Smith
Rich Smith
Jos: Jenkins
Jon Jones
Thomas Parron
Arthur West
John Bassendine
Abraham Mulliner

Att A Church Meeting Novemr 2d 1701

Agreed - That by reason of Bror Evans Illness yt ye Time of Breaking Bread be put off untill next First Day fortnight,

George Best

Will Randel

Thom Storey

Joseph Welch

Jo: Jenkins

John Rashbridge

Robt: How

John Jones

Wm Keeling

John Pratt

Phillip Washburne

At A Church Meeting Novemr 16 – 1700

Agreed= That we will in Conjunction with the rest of ye Baptised Cong
regations Adress his Majestie King William
and Bro Robert Hore and Bror Jenkins be or Represents

Thom Dean
George Bisle
Joseph Welch
John Smith
Thomas Cox
Thom: Sterrop
Phillip Washburne
[illegible]
Will: Randell

At A Church Meeting Novemr 24th 1701

Agreed yt ye Brethren Robt Hore & Welch be desired to Exami the accounts of Bro Brunton relating to the gift of M Price Jones and that they doe if posible procure a Copy of ye deed of gift, and yt they doe meet the representatives of the rest of ye Congregations Concerned in the sd Deed to enquire where the Trustes have disposed of the mony relating to the sd gift, and yt they doe enquire as much as they shall think fit into ye sd matter in order to the better information of the Church and yt they make report next Church meeting

Bror Hyat having been Summonsed to appear before this Church, for his constant neglect of his Duty in ye not making good his place hear as A member in the hearing of the word and breaking of bred, and for unjustly reflecting upon the Church, and he not making his apperance, and ye Church having heard what he hath to say for him Sel It is agreed that brother Dean doe Admonish him for ye sam and Exhort him to make good his place here in the hearing of the word, and yt Bror Jos: Jenkins & Bro Jones doe enquire after his conversation and make report att ye next Church meeting . . . . -

Agreed yt this day fortnight be A Church meeting and yt it continues Monthly . . . .

Agreed yt the Brethren be desired to stay next first day at night to consider whether we shall pay the King

Tho Deane
John Hoord
George Bost
John Evans
Abraham Mulliner
Jos: Jenkins
Jon: Jones
Daniel [illegible]
John [illegible]
Phillip Washbourne
Thomas Cox
Will Haynes
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meeting Novr 30: 1709

Agreed that A Collection bee mayd Next first day for the Knigs toe and Brother John Bassondine & Bro: Joseph Welch doe stand to Collect the Same

Tho Deane
George Burt
Will Randall
Joseph Welch
Thom: Storrop
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
Sam Gillbert
Phillip Washburne
Abraham Mullins
John Burt
~~Will Haynes~~
Thomas Person
Humphry Hoo

LONDON

rch meeting Dec ye 8th 1701

Agreed that two Brethren Namely Bro: A
Mulliner and Bro: Caleb Smith doe to meet
the Representatives of the Generall Congregation
att Exchang Coffee house and to Returne their
Answer About Bro: Percifall that ye
Church Canott Assist him in this Affaire —

Agreed that Bro: Joseph Bowles Shoemaker in
ye Minorys is taken in Suspention — — —

Agreed that Bro: Hyatt doe Sitt down in
Communion with us — — — — — —

Agreed that ye 19 of this instant bee kept
a fast By this Congregation att Nine in ye
fore Noone — — — — — —

Tho: Deane
Willm: Randell
Thom Storrop
Thomas Cox
Joseph Welch
Will: Haynes
Samuel haines
Caleb Smith
Thomas Powcon
Abraham Mulliner
John Jones

Att A Church Meeting Jan 5 = 3

Agreed … That Sarl Potts have 6 pence ꝑ week

The Complaint of Bror Morris Against Jn Rowe

John Rowe A Member of this Church having in a
very unchristian Manner reported of me yt I am a
Common Drunkard & Tipler and yt I have had ye
which Vicious Sins I Appeal to yt God yt made me I
Abominate and know not off any Such Distemper or
reason for it, I therefore desier this Church would call
him to an Account for it yt he may make good his Charg
otherwise make me Satisfaction for ye great Injustice he
hath done me and I allso charg him wth Speaking Sev
untruths about yt - . . . J M

Agreed . . That upon ye Consideration of ye Said complaint ors Br
Jon: Basserdine & Caleb Smith be desired to give
notice to the sd Jon Rowe and Summons him to m
good iff he can ye sd Charges against ye sd James
Morris one next Wensday fortnight or iff he ye sd Jon R
Shall refuse to come and make good his charges att yt
time by reason of ~~[illegible]~~ his witnesses being ill or out of Towne
then the sd persons Shall requier ye sd Jon Rowe
to Appear att ye next Church meeting which Shall
be held one this day month . . .

Agreed - That Bros Jones & Jos: Jenkins doe Admonish Bror Wm
Marshall to make good his place and iff he shall refuse to
hear ym yt yt they Summons him ~~to~~ into ye ~~next~~ Church

Willi Randell
Thomas Cox
Thos: Storey
Phillyp Washburne
Thomas Sporron
Jos: Jenkins
Robt: Asore
John Rasmine
John Jones
Caleb Smith
Abraham Watkins
Edm Smith
Bat Bray
Wil Hayward

At A Church Meeting [illegible]

Jon Gayfield Appearing att the Time and Informe us that he was formerly A Member wth the Ch meeting att ye Dock head in Horsly Downe Southwark under the care of Mr Jon: Clayton & Now under the care of Mr George White and he Saying hath not had Communion wth ym for Some y Agreed yt Bror Thom: Cox Bror Mulliner & Bro Jos: Jenkins doe goe to ye sd Church and Enqui whether he ever was A member wth yt Church & whether they ever delt with him and if whether yt Church will pleas to give us pow to take Satisffaction for such A Neglect of

Voty

Josiah Pettit & Ann his Wife Members wth ye Chur under the Care of Mr Thomas Kirby and desiring t have communion wth us itis agreed yt our Brethr Thomas Storrop & Randall doe goe to the said Chur and Enquier if they be in Communion with ym or i they have any thing against them - - - -

The Complaint of Mrs James Morris against Bror Jon Rowe, being red and Bror Jon Rowe denying the Matt as itis charged agt him and Bror Robt Moore being examined about it itis agreed yt matter is true as itis complained of against him and yt he be desired if he can to prove ye same - . .

Agreed yt thier be A Church Meeting this Day fort night for hearing ye sd matter - - -

Agreed yt Mrs Morris be desired to appear att ye sd Tim and yt Bror Jon Keeling and Bror Jon: Blessendine doe Acquaint her of it - - - -

Agreed that our Brethren Abraham Mulliner and Jo Jenkins be Appointed to Assist Bror Dean in Baptising of such persons as shall propound for to be Baptised in order to have Com: wth this Chu

John Evans
William Randell
Thos: Storrop
Thomas Cox
Phillip Washbr
Beniamin: Maste
Wm Smith
Caleb Smith
John Kerking
John Hewitt
Jno: [illegible]

At A Church Meeting Febr 16th 170½

Sis Elisabeth Elms having for some time ~~having~~ ne-glected her Communion it is Agreed yt Brethren Evans and Randall doe goe to her and Admonish her and desire her to good her place, and yt they make report thereof next Church meeting

This Day being apointed to hear ye Matter depending betw James Morris and John Reave, the Church proceaded accordingly and upon the hearing of Bro: John Reave And Mrs James Waste and the wife of the sd Jam Morris the Church proceaded to the following Resolutions

Resolved. That ye Evidence Bror ~~James~~ John Reeve hath given & bought is not sufficient to prove James Morris ~~to have~~ guilty of ye Pox

Resolved. That upon hearing ye sd Matter ye Bro Ja: Morris is nott guilty of having ye Pox

Resolved That ye Evidence Bro Jno Reeve hath given & bought is nott sufficient to prove Ja: Morris guilty of being a comon Drunkard & Tipler

Resolved That upon hearing ye sd Matter ye Bro Ja: Morris is nott guilty of being a comon Drunkard & Tipler

Resolved That ye sd Jno Reeve hath nott acted according to ye Rule of ye Gospell in reporting Ja: Morris to be a comon Drunkard & Tipler (notwithstanding ye wife of Ja: Morris told him

Resolved That ye sd Jno Reeve having falsly reported Ja: Morris to have had ye Pox that he ought to acknowledge his fault & beg pardon of ye sd Ja: Morris for ye sd offence

Bror Thomas Storrop & Bror Randall Reporting that ye Church at Goswell Street having nothing agst Ann Pott Agreed yt she be received as A member wth us

And Josiah Pottor not standing clear we cannot receive h

Agreed That Bror Cox & Bror Molliner doe Admonish Bror Ros And allso yt they summons in Bro Zeak to ye next Ch Me

Agreed That Bror Marshall be admonished Again by ye ~~R~~ same Bre as before

Agreed The Church Meeting be adj: to ~~this~~ this Day fortnight

The Resolutions before Mentiond being read to Bror Reeve & Mo Bro Reeve did acknowledg his fault and begd Bror Morris pard and Bro Morris as freely forgave him to the Churches and bo their satisfaction

John Pruett
Wm Smith
Philip Washburn
Thomas Perron
...n Folder
Morgaine
Joseph Welch
Thom Storrop
Robt Bray
Abraham Mollinar
Saml Rooling
Daniel Quarles
John Jones
Caleb Smith
Thomas Cox
Jo: Jenkins
Jn Bashmidine
John Evans
Robt Ador

At A Church Meeting March ye 2d 170$\frac{1}{2}$ — —
Bro. Richard Bennett A Member of th ye Church a
Chichester, ~~and~~ now Appearing and desiring to hav
Communion with us, and he producing A Letter o
Commendation, and he being Examined touching
Divinity and Humanity of ye Son of God and he
agreeing wth us therein tis agreed yt he be received
as A member wth us — — — — — — — —

Ordered - That or Brethren Jon. Keeling Bassendine and
Welch doe goe to such psons members of thi
Congregation as they shall think fitt in order
to Collect money for payment of or Depts now
Stated — — —

Agreed .. That we doe Consider att or Next Church —
meeting of the Settlement of ye Ministry —

William Rendell
Thomas Cox
Jon: Jenkins
Abraham Mulliner
Dan Quarles
Wm Smith
John Keeling
Phillip Washbourne
Thomas Perron
Caleb Smith
William: Haynes:
John Jones
John Bassendine

At A Church Meeting ye 23 March 170½

Agreed — That upon ye report of Bror Jos: Jenkins, from the Chur
meeting in Horsly Downe Fair Street concerning Bror Jo
Layfield that they have nothing against him (but ye ne
receive him into our Communion) That we ~~we~~ doe receiv
ye sd Jon: Layfield into our Communion

Agreed that our Brethren Dean Mulliner & Jos
Jenkins doe take Care to Serve this Church in the
work of the Ministry either them selves or by
such psons as shall be Acceptable.

her unbecoms
and undesent
aviors to her
usband

That whereas Srs Morris hath falsly reported to
Bror John Row: that her Husband was A Comm
Tipler & Drunkard, and being suspected to have th
poo it is agreed that our Brethren, Brot Dean
Mulliner & Caleb Smith doe goe to Srs Morris
Admonish her for ye sd Crimes and if ~~they~~ she
doth not give ym Satisfaction, yt yn they do
Summons her to ye next Church meeting.

Agd — There be A Church meeting this day month

Tho Deane
Jos: Jenkins
Abraham Mulliner
Rob: How
Joseph Welch
Phi[illegible]ys Washburne
Thomas Sprovon
Ca[illegible] Smith
John Pruett
Jon: May
John Jones

At A Church Meeting April 20th 1708

Agreed.. That Sr Digs ~~be~~ have five Shillings for payment of her Rent and tha
Bror Brunton be desired to pay it her. —

Agreed — There be A Church meeting this day three Weeks

John Evans
Jos Jenkins
Abraham Mullins
Benjamin Masters
Thomas Perron
Phillipe Washburn
John [illegible]
Daniel Quarles

At a Church Meeting May ye 11th 1702 ....

Whereas there is to be at Generall Aſsociation on the Wedneſd
in the ~~nex~~ week after Whitſontide next itis Agreed that ou
Brethreen Robert Hore and Sammell Keeling be deſired a
and Thomas Dean our Meſsenger be our Repreſentative
att that Aſsociation — — —

Ordered & Agreed ... That Bro^r Baſsendine and Jenkins doe goe to the
Church att Goſwell and know if they have any thing ag
inst Bro^r Dotet that deſires to have Commun with us

Bro^r Colly having now acknowledged him ſelf ſorry for
having neglected makeing good his place in the Chu
and promiſsing to amend for the futor the Church
therewith ſatiſfied — —

Agreed .... That Bro^r Dean Mulliner and J Jenkins doe Admoniſh
Cartwright and his wife for the neglect of their Duty i
not making good their places here, and if they ſhall n
promiſe amendment then to Summons them to appear
our next Church meeting

Agreed ... That there be a Church Meeting this day three weeks

Agreed ... That Bro Sturrup be deſired Aſiſt in collecting the poor
mony — —

Agreed That next firſt day three weeks ſhall be our day of brea
Bread and ſo to continue Monthly untill further orde

Tho Deane
Willi: Randall
Phillip Washburnt
John Baſsendine
Jon Evans
Jos: Jenkins
John Keeling
Abraham Mulliner
Benj^a: Masters
Thos: Bowen
Jonathan Higginson
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting June ye 1 - 1702

Whereas our Bror Robert Hore did att or last Church Meetin
charg our Bror Jon Rowe of being guilty of the Sin of Lying
agreed that sd Bror Robt Hore be desired to apear at our ne
Church meeting to make good the said charg - — — —

Agreed . . . That there be a Church meeting this day sennight f
hearing the sd matter and that Bror Jos: Welsh an
Jon Bassendine doe give our Bror Jon Rowe and Rob
Hore notice of the same - - — —

Whereas or Brethren Bror Abm Mulliner & Jos: Jenkin
are by two Noats given to Mr Samll Helling to pay th
Sum: of 30l each by 5s p Quarter for the use of th
Church itis agreed that or Bror Jon Evans doe Rec
the mony and so pd and give receipt for the same
the Church -

Agreed . . That next wensday sennight being the day apointed f
the keeping of publick fast that this Church will kee
the same and yt Brer Dean Mulliner & Jos Jenkin
doe take care to supply vs that day - - —

The Deane
William Kendall
Thomas Cox
Abraham Mulliner
Tho Wilkes
Jos: Jenkins
Wm Burrows
John Bassendine
John Chettle
Bat Bray

Att a Church Meetinge 7 June 1702

Agreed That ye Church meeting that was apoint
to Morrow; be put off till to morrow fortnig
the Twenty second Instant

The Deane
Willi Randoll
Thomas Cox
John Bassindi
John Keeling
Abraham Mellins
Beniamin: Masters
Phillip Washburn
Joseph Welch
John Lafield
Thomas Perron
Sam Keeling

At a Church Meeting June 22 1702 - - - -

Whereas one Enock Thomson hath propounded to this Church in order to be Baptised and have communion with this Church and the persons yt enquired into his Faith being satisfied in ye account yt he gave it is agreed yt our Brethren Joseph Jenkins and John Jones doe enquire into his conversation and if they are satisfied to give account to ye Brethren next First day in the Morning . . .

Agreed . . . That Bror Richard Cox be Summonsed to our next Church meeting there being a complaint brought against him by one Thomas Burnham ~~sis~~ and yt Bror Jos: Jenkins & Jon Jones doe give them notice of it - - - -

Agreed that Bro John Rand is not gillty of the sine of Lying Ne ... in the Book ... Samuel ... batte —

June ye 29 ye 1702 Whear as ye Church ye Last Church meeting ~~St~~ did Clear Brother John Rones upon ye Tistimony given them -

I doe Afirme yt John Rones did say Concerning ye proceeding of ye Church in Whites alley in A Certaind Case yt to sett his hand to their Book was to sett his hand to a Lie and after wards tould mee this was ye opinion of all ye Elders aforsd

This is ye wittness of Joseph Jenkins

June ye 25 24

Mr John Rones did Say ... in to our Co... discourse between him ... Conserning ye proceed... Church in White a... Case whearing h... said Church & ... ye opinion of ... about itt and ... his mind in i... was ... Entor ... protest in ord...

Mar

William Randall
Phillip Washburne
John Evans
John Jones
Samuel Quarles
John Chuttle
Samuell Gillett
Samuel Storior
Humphrey Rose
william Lane
Jonathan higginson
Thomas Ellis
Thomas Sorron
John Mays

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
~~Sam Wooling~~
John Rooling
John Evans
John Pratt
John Chuttle
John Bathurst
Fran: Rodue
Moses Colley

Att a Church Meeting 7 June 1702

Agreed That ye Church meeting that was apointed to Morrow; be put off till to morrow fortnight the Twenty Second Instant

The Deane
Willi Randoll
Thomas Cox
John Bassridi
John Keeling
Abraham Wellimer
Beniamin: Masters
Phillip Washburn
Joseph Welch
John Lasfield
Thomas Perron
Sam Keeling

At a Church Meeting June 22d 1702 - - -

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Agreed . . . That Bror Richard Cox be summonsed to our next Church meeting there being a complaint brought against him by one Thomas Burnham ~~[illegible]~~ and yt Bror Jos: Jenkins & Jn Jones doe give them notice of it - - -

Agreed that Bro John Rand is not gillty of the sind of Lying As charged in the Book by Bridget Savell By batte —

William Randall
Phillip Washburne
John Cowan
John Jones
Samuel Quarles
John Chuttle
Samuell Gillbert
Samuel Stonior
Humphrey Rod
William Lane
Jonathan Higginson
Thomas Ellis
Thomas Sorron
John Maij

June ye 29th 1702 Whearas ye Church ye Last Church meeting ~~[illegible]~~ did Cleare Brother John Rand wee under ye Testimony given then - I doe Affirme yt John Rand did say Concerning ye proceeding of ye Church in Whites alley in A Certaine Case yt to sett his hand to theire Book was to sett his hand to a Lie and afterwards tould mee this was ye opinion of all ye Elders allso This is ye Wittness of Joseph Jenkings

June ye 25 24 Mr John Rand did sa[y] discourse between him[self] Consearning ye proceed[ing of ye] Church in White's a[lley in a] Case whearing h[e] said Church & [illegible] ye opinion of [illegible] about itt and [illegible] his mind in i[t] wee [illegible] Enter [illegible] prefest in ord[er]

At a Church Meeting ye 29 June 1702

Agreed. That whereas Mary Haithron Belonging to ye Congregation Meeting in Dunnings ally has apposed for Communion with this Church it is apointed that Brod. Abr:m Mulliner and Brod. John Jones doe goe to that Church meeting to know whether they have any thing against her Life and Conversation and whether She be in full Commun

Agreed - That their be a Collection Next first day Evenin for ye use of ye Poore of this Parish and that Brod. Evan Bro:d Washburn Brod. Quarls and Brod. Jones doe Collect ye Same - - - - - - - - -

Agreed - That Brod. John Keeling and Brothr. Washburn doe Collect ye Rent of this meeting house for one year

Agreed That Sister Biggs Rent be payd for this Quar and that Brod. Bromiton pay ye Same

Agreed That Brothr. Hooks and John Smiths Books be admited to Saile by agreemt.

Agreed That upon ye Report of Brod Mulliner & Brothr Jones Concerning Mary Haithron it is agreed Shee be tacken in to our Communion

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Sam Keeling
John Keeling
John Evans
John Perratt
John Chattle
John Bayfindme
Fras Rowe
Moses Colley

~~At~~ A Church meeting July 5th 1702

Whereas Nathaniel Bowles formerly a member wth the Church of Christ meeting in Goswell Street doath now apply him Self to us Commumion it is agreed yt our Brethren Randall & Quarls doe goe to the sd Church and and Enquire if they have any thing agat him and make report our next Church meeting

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Willi Randall
John Kesling
franis Reefes
Wm Smith
John Roow
John Jones
Jos: Jenkins
John Lafeile
Tho Wilkes

At a Church Meeting July 27th — 1702 Commu

Sis Elis: Tharp Alias Vibut having desired to hav
wth ye Church in Horsly Downe under ye care of th
George White It is agreed yt our Brethren Tho Cox
Mulliner and Jos: Jenkins doe goe to ye sd person
and enquire into the reason of her removall and gi
account at our next Church Meeting — —

Whereas there are some goods of Sr Holloway Decd in
the custody of Bro: Burt and Brothr Randall It is agreed yt
ye sd goods be given to her Brothr Holloway paying to ye
sd Brothr Burt or Randall the sume of Seventeen — —
shillings.

We having now received a Letter from ye Church meeting
att Newberry wherein they desire this Church to help ym
to some mony to assist ym in ye building of a Meetin
house our Answer is yt considering our presan —
circumstances we are not able to help ym in yt affaire

Agreed That this Church will pay Brothr Saml Keeling thirty
shillings wch he hath disbursted on ~~[illegible]~~ their account for
ye sending some Books to Caralina, and yt theire be a
collection for ye same after breaking of bread the
next Time save one

Agreed That at ye request of our Brothr Anthony Brunton the . .
following Brethren Randall Cox Evans & Bassendine
doe goe to him and Examin his Accounts and give —
account thereof at our next Church meeting — —

Agreed That ye Letter now read and orderd to be sent to ye Br aforesd
Jos: Welch Tho: Stirrups & Benjamin [illegible] &
all Whome it may concern be delivered
to ye sd persons by Bro: Tho: Cox Bro
Randall & Bassendine —

Agreed there be A Collection this day fortnight
for ye rent of this place — — —

Agreed That Bror Randall & Evans doe Warn in th
Coope & Bayly to or next Church Meeting

Agreed That ye defect in ye Roof of ye Meeting ho
be inspected into or any other repairs yt sam
be wanting in order to be repaired by or Br
Jon: Chittle & yt he make report next
Church Meeting

Wm Smith
Thomas perron
Tho: Hitt

Tho deane
Thomas Cox
Willi: Randall
John Bassindin
John Keeling
Humphrey Hare
Thomas Kent

Thomas Gilling
John Ch
Phillip W
[illegible]
Saml [illegible]
Samuel [illegible]
John [illegible]

At a Church Meeting August ye 24th 1704

Our Brethren Randall and Quarls having informed us yt the Church meeting in Goswell-street doe refer the matter relating to Bror Natll Boles unto this Church to take satisffaction & ye Said Bro Boles now appearing and confessing his fault in leaving the Comunion of a Church of Xt and desiring to have Comunion wth us the Church being Satisfied the Agreed he be received into our Communion

John Cobb having brought a charg agst Bror Daniell Quarls for being guilty of verry un Neighbourly dealing towards him the sd Cobb ~~it agreed that~~ And one Danniel Waine Charging the sd Dan Quarls of verry un Neighbourly dealing in taking mony to Excuse persons from Serving in an office in ye Parish It is Agreed yt the hearing of theis matters be refer'd to our next Church meeting

ro Quarls onying ye Same

Agreed that Whereas Bror Marshall having Neglected to make good his place in the Church and having bin Summonsed to appe at our Church meeting and he refusing to appear and contemning ye Power of ye Church Itt is Agreed yt the Said Marsha be excluded our Communion as a disorderly person and yt Bror Jones and Bror Jenkins doe give them notice of it

Agreed That according to ye Ainchant constitution of this Church yt its undoubted of Every member of this Church finding themselves agreived to make a Appeal to A Sister Church or A Quarterly or Generall Association or from the former to ye latter. And That Bror Jos Welch Tho Sturrup and Benjamin Masters declaring themselves agreived have the priviledge of Appealing accordin to ye sd Agreement

Jos Mecken desiring some relief it is Agreed yt ye matter be left to ye Deacons

Tho Deane
Robt How
Thomas Cox
Chr. Wilkes
William Lowe
ffrancis Stiles
Humphry Roe
Bat Bray
John Britt
John Keeling
Saml Hawkins
Jos: Jenkins
Phillip Washburn

At a Church meeting held Sept the 13: 1702

It is agreed that for the Coming peace and a good understanding betwene this Church and o^r Brethren Jos: welch Tho: Sturgis and Benj: Masters whoe are Dissatisfyed with some procedings of this Congregation that the Church will make Choice of three Brethren of this Church if thay on there part will doe the Like for them selves, and that those six soe chosen shal have power to make Choice of a seventh pson whoe shall be Likewise a member of this Church which 7 persons or the Major part the Church will allow shall have power to settle and Determin the matters in Diferance and it is agreed that Bro: Cox and Bro: John Keyling give Notice to the said Brethern and desire them to give theire Answer Next Church meeting

Will: Randel
Thomas Cox
John Keeling
Robt: How
Pat - Bray
Abraham Watkins
francis Reeve
Henry Morris
John Lasher
William Lowe
Cyril Thompson
Thomas Pearson
Joshua Ma
Samuell Gilb

At a Church Meeting Sepmr 21st 1707

That Whereas at a Church Meeting held Septmr 18th 1707 It was Agreed yt in order too Accomodate and make up the difference betwen this Church & our Brethren Jo: Welch Tho Sturrup & Benjamin Masters, That thre persons be chose on each part and yt those 6 persons So chosen Shall chose a Seventh and they Seven to have full power or ye Major part of them to hear & determine ye Said matter and our said Brethren having agreed to ye Same this Church hath now proceeded to choose and accordingly doath agree that on their part Bror Randale Bror Bassendine and Bror John Keeling be conserned and our Brethren agree yt on their parts Bror Robt Hore Bror S. Keeling and Bror Bart Bray be conserned and these 6 Brethren have agreed yt our Bror Anthony Brunton shall be ye Seventh person and therefore tis now agreed that these Seven persons or ye Mayjor part of them as afforesaid shall have full power to hear and determine ye said matter and further tis agreed yt if ye said Seven persons shall come to an agreement in this matter this week yt yn they make report thereof next first day in ye morning or otherwise att our next monthly Church meeting — —

Agreed that upon hearing the matter charged upon our Bror Quarls by one Mr Cobb yt as ye matter appears to us our Bror Quarls is not guilty of unneighbourly dealings towards him ye said Cobb but if ye said Cobb hath any wittnesses further to bring conserning this matter yt we shall be willing and ready to hear them at our next Church meeting — —

Agreed yt upon hearing ye matter charged against our Bror Quarls by one Mr Waine yt our sd Brother did not deal so neighbourly as he ought to have done and doe accordingly caution our sd Bror that he take more care in all such cases for ye futer — — —

Bror Heather having applied him Self for Comunion agreed ye matter be left to our next Church meeting and Bro Bray and Bror Jones doe enquire into his conversati

Agreed yt Bror Richard Fox acknowledging his sorrow for his faults in being disguised in drink and verry ill language yt he be restored to his Comunion. — — —

Agreed that whereas Bror John Evans hath charged Bror Tho Sturrup of being guilty of falsly accusing the Church and for being guilty of lying to the Face of ye Church tis that Bror Jos: Bassendine & Randall doe warn him into our next Church Meating . . . . — — —

Agreed yt Bror Bassendine & Randall doe desire Bror Robert Hore to give an account of Bror Freads mony to this Church

John Bassendine
Thomas Gibbins
Thomas Cox

Tho Deane
Jos: Jenkins
Tho Wilkes

At a Church meeting held octobr: 19: 1702

Agreed that Bro: Hether Bee Added into ye Communion

Agreed …. That the [illegible] determination of the Seven Brethren relating to ye matter of differance betwen this Church and ye Brethren Jos: Welch & Tho: Sturrup & Benjamin Masters this Church is verry well Satisffied therewith and yt Bror Jos: Jenkins doe record ye said determination

was now

Agreed That ye Mony Colected for ye use of ye poore be applyed to ye use and no other

It is allso further Agreed yt all matters depending betwen ye Church & the above said Brethren being determined by the said Seven Brethren nothing yt had past before Shall be heard again by this Church …

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
John Keeling
Jos: Jenkins ….
John Pratt
Wm Keeling
Bat Bray
Phillip Wilkinson
Nath [illegible]
Abraham Mollineux
Doma Masters
Francis Dove
Saml Keeling
Thomas Jordon
Samuell Gilberte
Rob: How

At A Church Meeting Novemr ye 8th 1702

Agreed That Bror Deane Bror Mulliner & Jos: Jenkins doe meet wth Some other Brethren of other Churches to consider of a late Scandalous Book lately published against the People Called Anabaptists — — —

Agreed That This Church will keep next Thursday as a Day of thanksgiving for ye Blessings God hath been pleased to Bestowe upon us in Succeeding our Army and Navy, agreeable to her Majesties proclamation

Tho Deane
Thom: Storrop
Thomas Cox
Robt: How
John Keeling
Henery Morris
Wm Keeling
Saml Keeling
Saml Gell[illegible]
Jos: Jenkins
Bat Bray
John Gladwin
Thomas Perron
John Lupton
Phillip Washburne

At a Church meeting held Novr the 16: 1702
two Brethren apeared as messingers from the Church meeting
at Duningeth to Inquire Conserning Bro: Tho: Ellis whoo desirs to
Remov to and the Church gave them an Answer which they seemed to take as satisfacto

Mary Redd whoo was Delt with the 4th of August 1701 apeared
and manifested ~~h~~ sorrow for her sin and desired to be admit
to Communion and the Church apointed Bro Saml: Haynes
and Bro: Hen: morris to Inquire into her Conversation of
Late and make report this day month

Agreed That Bro^r Joseph Jenkins doe enter ye Letter sent by this Chur
to s^d Brethren Jos: Welch Tho: Stursop & Benjamin Masters

Agreed That ye charg Bro^r Wheatly is at every first day for use of the
ministry be allowed out of ye Mony y^t shall be collected att y^e
times of our Breaking Bread - - - - - - - - - -

Paid by Bro^r Bassendine by ord^r of y^e Church to Bro^r Sam^ll
Keeling two pounds eleven shillings & three pence To y^e Glasie
one pound nineteen shillings & four pence To the Plumer nine
teen shillings & eight pence, being in all 5^li = 10^s [illegible] 3^d being in
full of w^t he had collected towards paying y^e depts - - - -

Agreed .. That Bro^r Sam^ll: Keeling & Bro^r Jon Bassendine doe goe to Bro^r Jo
Keeling & desire him to look after the repareing the guter on the
west side of y^e meeting house either him self or by such han
as he shall think most convenient, and y^t they assure him that this Church
will ~~[illegible]~~ take care to defray the charg thereof and that next first day
seven night ye Brethren be desired to stay after evening serm
to consider of convenient ~~[illegible]~~ methods to defray ye same - -

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Sam^ll Keeling
John Dent
John Bassendine
Hen: Morris
Math Boyse
John Heath
francis Morgaine
William Lowe
francis Reeve
Wm: Haynes
Jo: Jenkins
Abraham Mullins

London Septr 26 1702

We whoſe Names are under Writen, being Impowered by this Church to hear and ditirmine ye Matters in difference Betwen Bror Welch Sturrup & Maſters of ye one part and the Congregation on ye other, doe declare itis our opinion that the ſaid Brethren had Cauſe of offence in yt ye Church did wholy excuſe ye mattor of offence as was then charged and whereas yt has cauſed great heats and hard ſpeakings (which have not been without ſin) we deſire yt ye Church and ye ſaid Brethren will be ſorry and each humble them-ſelves ſo far as they or any of them have been guilty therein, And we do according to ye power given ~~[illegible]~~ to us order and determine that ye Church forgive ye ſaid perſons for any hard Speaches they may have given and yt ye ſaid Brethren doe forgive the Church wherein they have acted amiſs and yt as a manifestation and declaration thereof they ſit downe at ye Lords table in Communion Together.

Anthony Brunton
Jon Keeling
Batt. Bray
Saml Keeling
Robert Hore

The Church of Christ Meeting in Whites Ally Moorfields to our
Brethren Jos: Welch: Tho: Sterrop: Benjamin Mastors: and
all whome it may conserne

Christian & Wellbeloved Brethren

It is to ye greif and trouble of our souls yt we have ocation in such
manor and upon such an account to comunicate our minds to you
which is ocationd by your at Last not so carefully observing the Apos
Rule who exhorts us not to forsake ye Assembling of our selves together.
The matter that is depending betwen you and us we well hope is not
great consequence but yt it may be accomodated provided there be
one thing observed and yt is yt we would in the Spirit of Meeknesse and
Charity Judg of one another as we are willing to doe of our selves. It is
impossible yt any Christian Community in the world should hold
together where Love is wanting, and there is rarely any greater
demonstration of yt Grace then when we are exercising our Cha
towards each others infirmities, we therefore being willing to
exercise our selves after this manner towards you doe desire
you would doe the same towards us, and therefore we doe in
Name of our Lord Jesus Christ and wth a desire earnestly f
ye welfare of his Church desire you to Appear at our next Church
meeting which shall be God willing this day Month, then and
there in the Spirit of Meekness to let us know yor greviance
not in a ruf Illegal or uncommon way.

We shall forbare at present to say any thing conserning your
entering your protest well hopeing yt you are not so far
confident in your selves as not to admit of any medium esp
sially when ye peace of ye Church of Xt lies at stake.

That therefore the difference may be made up and we
may all of us be united together we doe propose

First yt for wt ever hard words you have given us or you
may imagin we have given you, yt you and we boath
may humble our selves in ye sight of God for them, as
being verry much unbecomeing Christianity and endevo
to refrain them for ye futor

Secondly yt without regard had to either part as offende
or not offended we may Loveing se wherein we agree and
wherein we differ

Thirdly yt wth imploreing ye Divine Blessing upon us w
may heartily pardon & forgive one another as we pray
God for Xts sake to forgive us yt so you may mutually
make good yor places in the Church for ye good of th
whole and yor owne private peace

So comending you to God and ye word of his Grace

We Remain yor Brethren

John Bassindine
Phil: Washbourn
Saml Keling
Tho: Wilks
Aur: West
Saml Gilbert
Fran: Stiles
Dan: Quarls

Tho: Deane
Wil: Randal
Tho: Cox
John Pratt
Saml Haint
Hum: Roe
John May
Tho: Kent
Tho: Gibbins
John: Chittle

At a Church Meeting 29 Novemr 1762
Gabriel Lockey a member at Welsh Tract Meetin applyes for ye Renewing of his Communion with ye Church

Agd that Brother Griffin & Bro. Morgan doe goe to that Church and make Enquiry abt his life and Conversation &c

Thomas Cox
John Perrott
Nath Evans
Samuel Stevens
John Rodney
John Chadwin
John Westmorline
Bat Berry
Phillip Washburn
Tho: Hirst
Tom Rodney

At A Church Meeting Decemr ye 11th 1702

Two Messengers Appearing from ye Church Meeting in Stewart Street Covent Garden desiring to know if Bror Joseph Jenkins & Eliza: his wife are in full Comunion & whether this Church have any thing against them: for yt they desier to remove their Comunion to ye above said Church ......--

It was Answered that they are in full Comunion & yt we have nothing against them;

Ann Germain A Member wth the Church in Goswell Street Appearing & desireing to remove her Comunion to this it is Agreed yt Bror Randall & Washbourn doe goe to the Church & enquire if she be in full Comunion or if they have any thing against her.

Bror Saml Hains having according to ye order of ye last Church meeting Enquired conserning ye Conversation of Mary Reed (which was dealt withall by this Church at a Church meeting August ye 4th 1701 for a Certain Crime therein mentioned) He brings this account that her life and Conversation is very orderly uppon Consideration of wch together with her constant attending upon the ministery of this place doe unanimously agre to receive her into their Communion.

Bro Leaky making aplication to this Ch: for communion & messengrs being sent to ye Ch. at High Hall & they receiving satisfaction we agree to receive him into or Comunion

Agreed that Bror Ch: Doe, j books about Baptisme be exposed to sale in this Ch:

Agreed that there be a sermn preacht in this place on Xmas day & yt Bro Mulliner to preach it

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
John Keeling
Joseph Welch
Phillip Washburne
Abraham Mulliner
Caleb Smith
Thomas Porron
Thom Storrop

At a Church Meeting ye 27th Dec 1702

Agreed that Brod. Deane & Brod. Abram Mullinor doe take Care of ye Visiting of this Church Sucksesively with Such Brotheren as ye Church shall think fit to apoint ye Nex. Church meeting to assist them

Agreed that Brod. Mullinor Washburn Bowley Caleb Smith and Brod Cox doe meet our disatisfid Brethren at ye Green house to Morrow abt. 5 in ye Evening to make sum overtures of accomadation and that in Cass of Refusall thay doe admonish them to apear and give their Resons next Church meeting and in ye Mean time make good their places

Tho Deane
John Keeling
John Bassindine
Will. Randell
Abraham Mullinor
Phillips Washburn
Samuell Gillberte
Walter [illegible]
Jonathon Higginson
Caleb Smith
for Fran. Reeves
+ for Jno Holder
Thomas Perron
John Gladwin

Beloved Brethren

Itt is matter of Griefe to us, that there should be a misunderstanding between you & us. For we are nott ignorant that divisions & disentions in a Church of Christ. doe gratifie the common Enimie of our soules, ffor by weakning theire hands in ye worke of the Lord, he establisheth & promoteth his owne Intrest, Besides such things must needs be greatly displeasing to him who preyed that his people might be one, as the father & he are One, to which & we are comanded, to condesend to men of lowe estate, and to forbeare one another in Love, and to follow after those things which make for peace, & whereby one may edifie another

Breth: We doe thinke that the breach betweene you & us is nott soe great, but that a little Christian charity & mutuall forbearance would easily heale itt

Itt is impossible we should be all of one mind in every punctillio, butt itt is possible, that we may esteeme one another honest men & sincere Christians, and to cast a mantle of Love over each others frailties

We are willing to bury & forgett all that hard language that we find in yr first paper, if we may attaine to that much desired blessing of Peace.

We [illegible] have considred what ye say in yr second paper, in answer to which we doe agree.

First — That we doe soe Justifie that Ch: Act where by Bro Reeves was cleard of ye Sinn of Lying as charged, As to declare that itt is our opinion, that those Breth yt were concerned in itt and whose hands are sett to itt, did nott act contrary to their Consciences, nor with any arbitrary or unrighteous designe.

Secondly — Thatt Bro: Sturrop doth complaine of hard words & unbecoming speeches given by others, yett he doth nott that to palliate his owne fault, but he hath acknowleged that he hath been guilty of hard words & evile speeches; and hath offred the Church more then once to acknowlege his sorrow for ye same. And we will call upon him to doe itt, when we find that you doe manifest yr willingness to be at peace with us, by making good yr places in the Church. —

At a Church Meeting Monday 11th Janry 1702

Agreed That Bro: Reindall & Mullinier doe goe a second time to ye Ch: att Goswell street to enquire of Ann Germour who proposes for Commun with this Ch:

Whereas Our Dissatisfied Brethr Jno Jones Wm Smith Dan Quarles Jno Chettle & Hum: Rowe appearing according to ye admonition given ym by Bro Mullinir &c and still persisting [illegible] refuse ye Churches overtures of Peace as appeares [illegible]on the other side The Church gave them a second admonition

Whereas Bro: Sturrop has beene complained of for hard Speeches: for which he has given the Church satisfaction And has offred to give any dissatisfied Bre: whatt satisfaction lies in his power

Agreed That Bro: Washborne & Willkes goe to Bro: Evans & admonish him to make good his place in this Church

Agreed Thatt the Decons doe pay Sister Biggs quarters Rent

Agreed That next first day sevenight there be a Ch: meeting to Consider about disorderly members

Agreed That Bro: Smith doe enter ye overtures of ye Ch: for an accomodat with ye dissatisf: Bre: on the other side.

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Abraham Mullinier
William Washburne
[illegible]
John Jossling
Tho - Wilkes
Thomas Jorron
John Heath sr
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting Jan: 24th 1700

Agreed That or Brethn: Bowles & Bray doe warne Sistr Jane Walden: & Marth. Smith to apeare at or next Ch: meeting

Agreed That Bror Deane & Bro Mulliner doe warne Bro Solom: Catt:, sistr Williamson: & White: Elmor & Bror Mereday to appeare at or next Church meeting

agreed That ye said Brethn doe warne ye sistr Panton: allsoe

Agreed That Bror Mulliner doe supply the place of Bror Jenkins in ye work of ye Ministry.

Agreed That the Scavinger be pd: eight shillings, And forasmuch as Bro: Caleb Smith has deposited the sayd sum, agreed that this Ch: doe repay him next Ch: meeting

Agreed That Bror Bowles & Bray doe warne ye Sistr Jenkins at or next Ch: meeting allsoe

Thom Storrop
Thomas Cox
Joseph Welch
John Keeling
Phillip Washburne
Nath Bailey
Saml Keeling
John Brown
Bat Bray
Tho: Hirst
Thomas Sorrow
Beniamin Master
Caleb Smith
John Heather

Att a Church Meeting Feb: 8th 1702

Agreed That Sistr Ja: Welden: Dickinson: Solom Catt Mehittabl White & Sister Williamson for neglect of their Duty in this Church be excluded or communion

Agreed That Bror Pratt & Bro Bray doe enquire of ye life & conversation of Deb: Driver & report at or next Church meeting

Whereas Bro: Jno Reeve having ~~[illegible]~~ leave to goe in ye Country Desiring this Ch: would give him a Letter of comendation we have accordingly given him such a Letter to ye Churches of Christ of ye same faith with us mentioned Heb. 6th 1. 2. owning ye doctrine of generall Redemption & ye Divinity & humanity of Lord Jesus: Christ

Agreed That Bror Sam: Keeling doe give up Bro Jenkins his note sub manu & that he doe give him a full discharge on ye said note upon receiving ye sume of sixteene pounds ten shillings

Agreed Thatt or Brethr ye Trustees for ye Loan of ye meeting house or any three of them to inspect Bro Wheatly book respecting ye subscriptions & that they make report at or next Ch: meeting

Agreed That whereas Bro: Jno Evans has in his hands ye sume of five pounds that Bror Bowles doe goe to him & desire him to pay ye sd sume to Bro: Sam: Keeling after heating hea

Agreed That there be a Collection for ye poor ye next first day ~~[illegible]~~

Agreed That there be a Church meeting the ~~[illegible]~~ next first day 7 night

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Nath Bowles
Thom Storrop
Phillip Washburne
John Pratt
Abraham Mullinex
Bat Bray
John Keeling
Moses Colley
Caleb Smith
Saml Keeling

Att a Church Meeting Sunday 21 Febry 1702

Agreed · That next Wednesday ~~[illegible]~~ fortnight this Church will keep a day of sollemn fasting & prayer. to humble ourselves for those Differences there has been amongst us: & to implore Divine Blessings for ye future

Agreed That publique notis of itt be given from ye Pullpitt and thatt we begin at 8 of ye clock in ye morning & that there be sermon suitable to ye sd occasion & that Bro: Mullein doe preach ye same

Agreed · That Bror Jno Keeling & Bro: Bowles to goe to gett subscriptions for paymt of ye Debt due from this Church

Thomas Cox
John Gladwin
John Keeling
Abraham [illegible]
John Piggott
Caleb Smith
Sam Keeling
Tho: Stirrop
Phillip Washburn
Domiã: Masters
Bat Bray
Will: Haynes
Tho Wilkes

Att. a Church Meeting Febru: 28th: 1702

Agreed That next Ch: meeting we doe consider of nominating persons to serve this Ch: in ye office of Deacons, in order to be chose on our Fast Day which is to be held in this place on wensday 7 night according to ye order of our last Ch: meeting

Tho Dearse
Thomas Cox
[illegible] Mullins
John Hosking
Sam Dooling
Phillip Waff[illegible]
Thom Stortop
Thomas [illegible]
Matt Boor[illegible]
John Roalder
Samuell Gilbert
Francis Stiles
Will Haynes:
Samuel Haines
Honour Morris
Caleb Smith
Jno Bazindine
Moses Colley
Gab: Leeky

Dania: Masters

Att a: Church Meeting 8. March .. 1702

Bro. James May appearing & acknowliging his Offence & manifesting his Repentance; itt is agreed that we doe receive him into our Comunion

Whereas at or Chu: meeting held this day two Messingers came from ye Ch: att glass house yard desiring to know if we had any thing agt their Brethn in life & Conversation viz Bro. Jno Evans: Dan. Quarles & wife: Ann Rose: Jno Chittle & wife, Jno Jones, Wm Smith, and we returned for answer yt as for ye 2 wom we had nothing against them, but as for ye men they were every one of them under a first & second admonition & notwithstanding ye said Ch: in Goswell street have receid them

Agreed That whereas Bro. Gore & wife making their aplication p a Letter for a further Supply we have returned this answer that the matter is refferred to ye Decons & that Sist. Wealthy doe acquaint them with ye same

According to ye order of or last Ch: meeting for considering of persons to serve us in ye office of Decons, Itt is agreed that or Brethn Jno Keeling, Jno Pratt, Barth. Bray & Wm Thomas Willetts be proposed to ye Ch: on wednesday next being apoynted as a day of fasting & preyer for ye said purpose in order to their being Elected to ye said office

Tho Deane
Thomas Cox
Wm Randall
Thom Storrop
Phillip Washburn
John Keeling
Joseph Welch
John Pratt
Abraham Mullins
Hum. Haynes
Saml Hooling
Nath Beadle
Caleb Smith
John Lazford
Jon: Baseline
Gab: Seeley

(A4) A: Church Meeting March: 10: 1702

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According to ye agreement at or last Ch: meeting, this day being appoynted & sett apart for electing of Persons to serve this Church in ye office of Decons, after solemn fasting & prayer ye Ch: proceeded to make Choice of: & elected, our well beloved Breth: Jno Keeling Jno Pratt, Bartho: Brey, Tho: Wilkes, & Jno Mery, to serve in office as aforesaid, which persons being severaly putt up, & the Questions being severaly putt thereupon, itt was agreed that our aforesaid Brethn: are persons fittly qualified to serve this Church in ye work & office of Decons & itt is hereby declared that our aforesaid Brethn: J: Keeling, Pratt, Brey Wilkes and Mery are hereby unanimously Chosen & elected by this Church: to serve them in ye work & office of Decons

Agreed That Bro: Sam Keeling Bro: Randall, Bro: Mullins & Bro: Dawles, doe acquaint ye sd Brethren of the Choyce of this Ch: & desire their Compliance

Agreed That there be a Church meeting next first day sevenight to receive ye report of ye sd messengers

Agreed That Sistr Driver be again admitted into our Comunion & that Bro: Deane be desired to give her notis of ye same

Thos Deane
Willi: Randell
Abraham Mullins
Joseph Welch
Thomas Cox
Thomas Gibbins
Thom Storrop
Caleb Smith & for
Benj Marter
Thomas Brown
John [illegible]
Will: Haynes:
Nath Bonde
Phillip Washborne
Jos: Jenkins
Sam Keeling
Will Grove
Samuel Stansden
John Goodwin

Att A Church Meeting March 21. 1702

Whereas or Brethn Skeeling, Bro Bowles & Mulliner being appointed
by ye Ch: to acquaint those of or Brethn who were Elected to serve ye
as Decons & to desire theire compliance with ye desire of the Church
And there 4 of or breth: being present viz: Bro Wilkes, Bro: Jno Keeling
Breth. Pratt & Bro Mary, ye Ch: desired theire Compliance, & they
insisting on theire owne insufficiency for soe great a work & service
however. they doe accept

Agreed That Bro Mulliner returne ye thankes of this Ch: to ye said Brethn
for theire Compliance

Agreed That ~~[illegible]~~ munday fourtnight be sett apart as a day of fast &
prayer in order to theire ordination, and that Bro: Jos: Hooke be
desired to assist at ye ordination & that he be desired to preach
a sermon suitable to ye ~~[illegible]~~ occasion and that Brethn Sam
Keeling & Bro: Bowles doe acquaint him with ye desire of the
Church:

Agreed That or Breth Skeeling: Bowles & Mulliner, doe goe to or Brethn
Drey & desire his acceptance & acquaint him with ye order of
the Ch: about ye day of ordination

Agreed That ye said Breth: desire Bro: Randle to submitt to Ordination

Agreed That Bro: Hirrop be desired to continue his assistance in ye
office of a Decon, & he has promised his assistance accordingly

Whereas a Motion being made yt Bro Mulliner may serve this
Ch: in ye office of an Elder & the Question being put thereupon
it was unanimously agreed thereto

Agreed That notis be given from ye pulpitt next first day in ye evening
for ye Breth: & Sisters to tarry in order to proceed to ~~[illegible]~~ nominatn of
Bro: Mulliner for an Elder

Agreed That Bro: Bowles, Bro Bassindine Bro Wilkes & Bro Welch
doe acquaint Bro Deane with ye proceeding of ye Church hereupon

Will Haynes Thomas Cox
Nath Bowles John Gladwin
Hon: Morris
John Hether Denis Massons
John Lupton Samuell gilbertt
Richard Bennett Strange Stiles
Francis Morgaine Saml Hodding
Gab: Seekey
Nicholas Browne Tho: Gibbins
Joseph Welch
Caleb Smith
John Sayfil
[illegible]
John Bassindine

Att A Church Meeting 28 March 1703

According to ye order of last Ch: Meeting to proceed to ye nomination of Bro: Mulliner to serve us in the office of an Ellder and the Question being putt that he doe stand nominated in order to Election and itt is unanimously agreed thereunto

Agreed That to morrow sevenight we take into consideration for a day of Choyce of ye said Bro Mulliner to ye office unto which he stands nominated

Whereas the Ch: being informed that Bro: Dean being under some indisposition of Body itt is agreed that Bro: Rendale & Bro Stirrop to give him a visitt as from this Ch:

John Keeling
Tho Willkes
John Pratt
Sam Keeling
Phillip Washbourne
Joseph Welch
Will: Haynes
Thomas Pearson
Nath Bowde
Gab: Leckey
Francis Morgaine
Samuel Stonier
Moses Colley
Nicholas Browne
William Grove

Att a V: Meeting Aprill 4th 1703

Agreed That Itt is unanimously concluded [illegible] ye Day of Ordination of ye Deacons be putt off till Whitsuntide next

The Deane
Abraham Myllner
Phillip Washburne
Sam Hodling
Joseph Welch
John Hodling
Tho Wilkes
John May
Nath: Bonde
Caleb Smith
John Gladwin
Gabriel Leekey
Thomas Parton

Att a Church Meeting held Aprill ye 5th 1703

Whereas Mesr. were sent by this Church att the Request of Bro J Pettitt to the Church of Christ Meetting att Glasshouse yard viz: Bro Mullener Bro Rowley and Bro: Strings Whoe bring Report yt they have Nothing against him butt yt this Church may Receive him if they think fitt and itt is

Agreed thatt he be accordingly Recd. into his Communion with this Church.

Whereas Sister Elizabeth Fetcher hath Entered her Complaint against Sister Widdow Summers for hipoccrity Deceite and Lieing — — — —

Agreed by this Church thatt Sister Summers be Summonsed — to Appeare att our Next Church Meetting to Answer the Complaint of E: Fletcher and yt Bro: Hains and Bro Rowley be desired to acquaint her therewith —

Whereas. Sister Ansell Biggs hath Maid Application for five Shillings towards paying her Rent agreed itt be Left to the deacons

Agreed thatt the Case of Widdow Lewis be Left to the deacons

Agreed thatt Bro: Thomas Wilkes. and Bro. Samll. Keeling be Sent as Messengers to Represent this Church ~~att~~ att the Generall Assotiation to be held Next Whitsontide they being unanimosly Chose. — — — — —

Agreed — yt the Church proceeding to Nominate Bro: Mullener was in ordr to Give Ease to Bro deane and Nott in anywise Noe Wise to offend him Considering his indisposition of Body

Agreed thatt Bro: Wm Randall doe acquaint him therwith which he did and Bro: Thos: Dean was well Sattisfied therewith —

Agreed — thatt Next ~~Thursday~~ Friday Come fortnight be Kept as a day of Fasting and prayer for Electing an Elder as Nomi ~~[illegible]~~ and yt Bro Tho: Deane be desired to Preach a Sermon on yt Occasion

Agreed yt. Bro. Mullener doe. desire Bro Jno Jenkin and Bro Barber & Bro: Wiggins to Assist

John Mar
Tho deane
Jno Bassindine
William Randell
William Washburne

Thos Wilkes
Joseph Welsh
Thomas Cox
Sam Keeling
Thom Stringer
Sam Stanier
Math: [illegible]

Att A: Church Meeting Aprill 23: 1703

According to ye order of last Ch: Meeting this Day being sett apart for electing a person to serve this Church in ye work & office of an Elder

And after Solem ffasting & prayer we proceeded to Choose ~~and~~ ye Question being putt that or well beloved Bro: Abra Mulliner be Chosen And he was accordingly unanimously Chosen

Agreed That Bror Dean Bro: Randle Bro Keeling & Bro Bowler Bror Bassindine doe acquaint him ~~therwith~~ & desire his complyance therewith

And the Messengers being returned brout this for answer That he desired till next first day come 7night to consider & then would give his answer

Agreed That publick notis from ye pulpitt be given that day yt ye Brethr & sisters be desired to stay

Tho Deane
Willm Randall
Thomas Cox
Nathll Bowles
Thom Storcop
John Keeling
Tho Wilkes
Joseph Welch
Jos: Jenkins
Will: Haynes:
Samuell Gilbert
Jno Bassindine
Sam Keeling
Benj Masters
Phillip Washburne
Thomas Pevron
Will: Grove
Ricd Bennett
Gab: Leekey

Att. a Church Meeting May 2d 1703 Laus Deo

This Day being appoynted by Bro: Mulliner to give his answer to ye Request of the Church

He hath complied with ye desire of ye Church to serve them in ye work & office of an Elder

Agreed That Bro: Deane doe returne ye thanks of this Ch: for his kind complianc

Bro: Wm Rendall & Bro: Tho Coe being formerly elected Decons and the Ch: desiring they would accept they have complied with ye desire of ye Church herein to accept of ordination

Agreed That this Ch: doe returne them thanks for their complianc

Tho Deane
Sam. Keelinge
John Pyrott
Nath Barne
Joseph Welch
Thom Storrop
Thomas Gibbins
John Gladwin
John Keeling
ffrancis Morgan
Jonathan Higginson
John Ba[illegible]
Thos Perrin
Dionis: Masters
Tho: Wilkes
John May
Will: Haynes
Phillip Washburne
Gab: Leckey
Ric: Bennett
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meeting May 3d 1703: Laus Deo

Two Messingers appearing from ye Church in Devonshire Square under ye Care of Bro Adams Desiring to knao if we had any thing against Bro Bart Bray & his wife in life & conversation
upon which ye Question was putt wether or noe they owned us to be a Ch: of Christ since they did nott give us ye same title as themselves unto which they answerd in ye affirmative, And then we Returned them this answer that we had nothing agt them: in life & conversation but that it was our practize not to part with or members without sending to know ye reasons for withdrawing theire commun from this Ch: therefore desired ym nott too be too hasty in receiving them

Agreed That or Brethren: Dr Deane: Mullinor & Wilkes doe goe to Bror Bray & wife to know theire reasons for leaving us:

Sister Summers appearing according to ye Summons from or last Ch meeting to answer ye Charge exhibited agt her by Sistr ffletcher (viz) for hypocrisie Deceit & lying
And upon a mature Debate & on examination of ye wittness itt doe appear yt Sistr Summers is nott guilty of ye above charge exhibited against her

Agreed That they be both called in & thatt Bro Deane doe acquaint ym of ye Churches opinion in ye matter & that they doe forgive each other & pass by all animositys. and accordingly they did forgive each other

Agreed That Bror Cartwright & wife Sistr Paxton Sistr Peeke be excluded our communion as disorderly walkers & for contempt of the Church

Agreed That or Decons Bro Randle Bro Jn Keeling Bro Wilks, Bro Stirrop doe meet Bro Jo. Jenkins at ye Nags head this day 7night to consult some affairs relating to ye Association

Agreed That Tuesday in ye whitsund weeke be sett apart for ye ordination of or Elder & Decons
and That Bror Deane & Bro Hooke be desired to officiate at ye ordination

Agreed That Bro: Sam. Keeling & Bro: Bowles doe acquaint Bro Hooke with ye desire of this Church, & to preach a sermon suitable to ye occasion

Whereas Bro Deane hath pd ye Queens Tax as a minister being fourty shill; itt is agreed that he be repayed & he is accordingly pd ye same sum of 40/.

Agreed That ye Trustees doe by this day 7night inspect Bro Weatlys Book of subscriptions & make their report next Ch: Meeting

Tho Wilkes
Tho Deane
Thomas Gibbins
Thomas Cox
Thom. Storrop
Phillip Washburne
Sam Keeling
Wil: Gaynes:
Abraham Mullinor
Will: Randell
Moses Colley
Nath Bowles
Will Grove
Caleb Smith
John B[illegible]

Att A Church Meeting: May 16: 1703

Whereas Bro Sam Keeling & Bro Bowles being sent by this Ch: as Messengers to Bro Hooke about ye ordination of or Elder & Deacon, they bring us this answer, (viz): That Bror Hooke is nott yett come to towne,

Agreed That in case Bror Hooke should nott come att ye time That Bror Willm Smith be desired to assist with Bror Deane in ye ordination

Agreed That Bro Wilkins [illegible] & Bro Jno Keeling doe acquaint Bro Deane with ye desire of ye Church that he be desired to take care about a Sermon

Agreed That Bro Jenkins be desired to lend us his assistance att ye same time & That Bror Cuthbard Bayles doe acquaint him with ye desire of ye Church

Sam: Keeling
Thom Stortop
John Keeling
[illegible]
Nath [illegible]
John Berrett
Joseph Welch
Samuel Gilbert
Phillip Washburne
Doria Masters
Caleb Smith
Thomas Gibbins
Cuthbart Bayles
Gab: Lerkey

Att A Church Meeting May 18th 1703 Laus Deo

This Day being appointed & sett apart for ye ordination of or Bror Abrah: Mullinex to ye work & office of an Elder And or Brethrn Wm Randall, Tho: Cox, Tho Willis, John Keeling John Pratt and John May to ye work & office of Deacons The same was accordingly performed by or hond Bror Mr Tho Deane ye messengr being assisted by or wellbelovd Brethr Wm Smith & Jos: Jenkins Elders)

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t Street. sup 115 & 150

Tho Deane Messr:
Wm Smith }
Jos: Jenkins } Elders
Thom Storcop
Tho Willis
John May
Thomas Cox
John Bassindine
Jno Keeling
Sam Keeling
Wm: Haynes:
Jonathan Higginson
John Gladwin
Domin: Mastors
John Heather
Phillip Washbourne
Tho: Hirst
Joseph Wellch
Wm Randall
Jno Pratt
Nath Bartle
Gab: Lerkey

The Names of the Meſsengers Elders &c

and Brethren Repreſentatives At a generall Aſsembly held at the Meeting houſe in Whites Alley Morefields London the Wednesday Thursday and Friday in the Whitson Week

London	Whites alley	Tho: Jeane	Meſsenger
		Abra: Mulliner	Elder
		Saml Keeling Tho Wilkes	Repreſentatives
	High hall	John Lonke Tho: Ward	Repd.
Midſx	Hart Street Covent Garden	Joseph Jenkins	Elder
		Gowin Birkhead John Towne	Repd.
	Branford	Anthony Darvil	Elder
		Tho: Outberd Nat. Swinden	Repd.
Hartford shire	Barkhamsted	Tho: Basting John Cook	Elders
		Jos: Dobs John Preacher	Repd.
Bucks	Ailes Burry	John Baker	Elder
	Cudington	John Hunt	Rep.
		Rich: Doe	
	Winslow	Ben: Wilkins	Elder
Northampton shire		William Smith Tho: Garret	Elders
		Samll Wright	Repd.
Lincoln shire		Jos: Hook	Meſs.
		Tho Elliott	Elder
Dorſit shire		Rich: Bayly	Elder
Eſsex	Rainham	Jam: Clark Willm Davis	Repd.

At a Generall association held in Whites ally

Moorfields London on the Wensday Thursday and Friday – in Whitson week being the 19th. 20th & 21st of May 1703

After our well beloved Bro.r Mr Jos: Hook (according to the agreement of our last Generall Association) had preached a Sermond to us and we had saught the Lord by prayer and Suplication for his presance with and his blessing attending of us the proceedings were as followeth

Agreed that we return our thanks to our well beloved Bro.r Mr Jos: Hook for his Sermon preached to us at this time which Accordingly was done

Agreed that a letter now read and signed by one Henry Collyer called an Appeal wherein (as he saied) he desires Justice to be done him in a case depending between him and the Church of Wing in the County of Bucks that upon considering the same the matter doth not come rightly before us and therefore we cannot doe anything in that affair

Agreed that we stand by what we did at the Generall Assembly 1696 and that we cannot have Communion with any persons at the Lords Table, nor Admitt any to preach amongst us that are in Communion with that generall Assembly untill that Assembly purge themselves from the said heresie for which we made our Seperation from them

Brother Goss his Case

Agreed that we receive not his Appeal becase he hath not complyed with the Judgment and Advice of the Generall Association last year

That a letter of reproof and advice be written and sent to the said Bro.r Goss and to our Brother Dalifield also

Agreed that the Letter now read be sent to the aforesaid Brethren in the name of this Association

Beloved Brethren

At our last Generall Association we received an Appeal from you against the Church of Christ meeting at Cudington and one of you against the Quarterly Association of the Churches in Bucks which matters when we had duly waid & considered we gave our Judgment on them with all due respect to the Glory of God the peace of his Churches and your personall peace and satisfaction being never better pleased then when we are Endeavouring or may any ways be ser=visable to doe those things whereby we may edifie one another

We were in hopes that the resolutions we then come to and the advice we then gave both to you and to the Churches against whom you Appealed might have had a very proper tendancy to soe good an End had they been duly followed and observed by you but we now find and that to our grief that although you were not unwilling to give us the trouble of hearing your cases, yet you showed not freedome to follow our directions for at this our generall Association one of you hath again appealed against our Brother Hum and the Quarterly Association of Bucks wherein our said Brother is charged with the holding of Doctrines that are Heriticall and contrary to Godliness and destructive of the foundation principalls of Christianity and the Association is complained against for not hearing of those things (as you say) so as to redress your grievances (as you call them) therein and although the Appeal that is now laid before us be only signed by Thom Goss yet we have great reason to believe that in a great part thereof Especiall in that part which related to principle. you are equally concerned with him and therefor we send this letter of advice as well as reproof to each of you

It is not small trouble to us to discover soe maligant a Spirit in any that profess Christianity as there appears to be in this present Appeal by those invective and hard Expressions that are given against one that hath for many years been a Minister of Christ Jesus to wit Bror Hunt for cannot but think that it is eminently contrary to the genius and Spirit of Christianity to brand every Eror in Judgment supposing Brother Hunts principles to be such) with the hard name of Herisies upon your own particular Judgments

Upon the reading your paper (for soe we call it) as matter of complaint we thought it convenient first to Enquire how far Brother Goss and you had followed the advice of our last meeting before we could proceed upon hearing the matter of this Appeal which by Bror Goss own Mouth we find was not truly Observed by you and therefore we cannot but must justly reproove You for not taking our advice as Fathers in Christ Jesus and Members of the Churches when it was given in so mild and Christian A Temper and with so good a desine as to unite the divided and make peas amongst Breathren and now you come with a fresh Enquiry before our first advices to you are taken Notice of. In the next place it is our advice that you doe both of you goe to the Church to whom you doe belong and Acknowledge to them that you have not done well in Your often disturbing their peace and quiet in the Opposing their ministry and in your delivering Doctrines contrary to the faith you had once received and is still owned by the Church and this before the making any Aplication to any Associacon for to prove the truth of your new principalls or to show the falsity of the others and after this we advise that you let them know that you will Endeavour soe to demean yor selves as not to disturb their Ministry nor strive to breath those Prinsipalls you have newly imbibed to the disquiet of the Church not that to give an account of yor Faith to such that ask it can esteemed a fault but then there is a Difference between such proceedings and your Endeavouring to make parties and bring over persons to your perswations, a practice which most certainly is contrary to the pure and peaceable rules of the Gospell and destructive to the well believing of the Churches of Christ Jesus

And if you shall thus take up your Comunion with the Church to whom you doe belong and remaine there peaceably and quietly with them and shall yet be disatisfyed with their principles if you doe in a peaceable and Orderly way desire the Church that at the next Generall Associacon the truth of Each your doctrines may be tryed, if they and you shall consent thereto we shall very readyly doe all that we can to set the matter in a true light and happily if we may faciliate and make up the difference between you

If the Church shall refuse a peaceable motion as this we will try the Doctrines upon your own request and Endeavour to make you Easy provided you are willing to be guided by us.

And if after all the Church upon such an Acknowledgement by you supposed to be made as aforesaid shall refuse to admit you to yor Comunion or deny you a peaceable enjoyment of the same as you resolve to be peaceable and quiet with them we shall resent the same as a slight to the advice and Authority of our Associacon as we cannot but doe yor Neglect of our late advice and must doe the same if you refuse this but on the other hand supposing this Advice to be followed by you and should any ways be neglected by the Church we will with all readyness receive your Appeal and Endeavour to redress your Grievances soe hoping you follow

this

this Our Advice and receive it in the Spirit of Love and Meekness as it is given to you in the same that the Churches may Enjoy peace your Souls comfort and God the Glory and this is the hearty prayer of us

Your Breatheren in the Lord

The reason of Northampton and Lincoln Shire Churches seperation from the old Assembly being drawne up According to the advice of the last Assotiaton and now read it is agreed

First That the said Reasons be printed

Secondly that the Number be limited to Two Hundred and Fifty

Fourthly that the said Reasons soe printed be left in the hands of Brother Wilks Bro Lock and Brother Downe and that they with all speed and prudence doe dispose of the same According to the Sence of the Assembly

Agreed that Bro Wilks Bro Smith Bro Keeling should take the Care of printing the same these Articles as now agreed and to the profit arising thereby to returne to the use of the publick and if there be any loss the publick shall defray the same and an Account given of the same to Our next Assotiaton

Agreed that noe person or persons shall Enter any thing in this Book relating to the Assembly but such they shall Appoint and if any person shall presume soe to doe without the Assemblys Consent they shall be Esteemed as Offenders against the said Assembly

We being now informed by Bro Hook Bro Villott Bro Smith Bro Garrett and Bro Wright of the bad life and Conversation of One Jones Garrott formerly a Member of the Church of Lincoln it is our determination and advice that as a disorderly person he should be Avoyded by all the Churches

Query whether when any particular Elder being Ordained a Messenger of the Churches hath not power to Visit the Churches abroad at his own discretion without asking the Consent of that particular Church to whom he was firs Ordained an Elder

Resolved in the Affirmative

Agreed that the keeping of this Book be left to the care of the Officers of this Church where we are now met and that noe person shall have it from their hand unless such person or persons who are Appointed by the Assembly to insert their proceedings

Agreed that it is the advice and Consent to proceed as far as posible in order to erect a School According to the Agreement of the last Assotiation

Agreed that our next generall Assotiaton be held at the Meeting House in White Aley More fields London on the Wensday in Whitson Week next unless any thing Extraordinary happen and then any two Churches Agreeing together and Assigning the case may have power to call one Sooner

Agreed that Bro Tho Garrett is desired to preach a Sermon to this Assotiation at their next meeting to begin at Nine of the Clock in the Morning and in case Bro Garrett should be prevented of Coming to London that then he shall send word to this Church that they may provide a person soe to doe

And

And then the Associacon Adjourned untill the Wensday in the Whitson Week next which shall be in the Year 1704

Joseph Hooke
Thomas Deane
Wm Smith
Tho: Garritt
Antho: Parball
Richd Bayly
Edwd Wilkins
John Baker
Tho: Basting
John Cook
Tho: Villott
Joseph Jenkins
Abra Mullinor

Saml Reeling
Tho Wilkes
John Lowke
Gowin Birkhead
John Downe
Tho Ward
John Hunt
James Clarke
Wm Davis
Tho Cutbert
Nat Howdin
Saml Wright
Joseph Hobb

Richd Coe
John Twarker

Laus Deo

Att A Church Meeting held May 31· 1703

Agreed Thatt the proceedings of ye Association be read befor the Church —
which being read accordingly

Agreed Thatt this Church does acquiess & well approve of ye proceedings of
the: Associations

Agreed. Thatt Bror Walleh doe returne the thanks of this Church to our
Brethr Tho Deane, Abra Mulliner Sam Keeling & Tho Wilks
who were or Representives, at ye Association, for theire Service

Agreed Thatt Bro Walleh· Bro Sam Keeling Bro Sturrop be apoynted to Audit
Bro: Wheatleys Book respecting ye Subscriptions & make report
to the Ch: this day fortnight

Agreed That there be a Ch: meeting this day fortnight at 4 Clock· to receive
ye said Report

Agreed That Bro Walleh Bro Bowles doe meett the Trusttees of Capt Peirce
Johns on ye 15th next month to auditt theire Accott —
Bro Hen: Russle being under admonition & appearing & acknowledging
his fault & desiring to sitt down in comunion with this Church
It is agreed thatt Bro Deane & Bro Mulliner doe make inquiry ~~of~~ into his
life & conversation and if they receive satisfaction we doe agree
to receive him into our Comunion

Two Messengers appearing from ye Ch: att Horsly Downe under ye
care of Bro Foxwell desiring to know if we have anything against
Sister Mackly in life & conversation she desiring to remove her
comunion to them, unto which we retd this answer that we have
nothing agst her in life & conversation but according to or usuall
method to send to her to know her reasons for withdrawing her
comunion

Agreed That Bro: Deane & Bro Mulliner doe goe to ye sd Sist Mackly
to know her reasons

Whereas Sistr Jenkes was excluded the Comunion of this Ch: for disorderly
walking &c· incerted in ye old Ch: Book fo: 137 and desiring to be agen
admitted into ye Comunion of the Ch: she acknowledging her sin

Agreed That Bro Deane & Bro Randall doe inquire into her life & conversation
& make report at our next Ch: meeting

Agreed That there be a Collection for ye Queens Tax 32/ & ye Parish Tax 26/ be made
1:12 — next first day fourtnight & that Bro Walleh & Bro: Sam Keeling doe
6 — stand at ye doore to collect itt
2:18 —

Ag Wheras or Decons are disatisfied wth ye incident charges for ye minister &c
Bro Wheatly pays out of ye Poores money. It is agreed that we
consider this matter and redress itt at or next Ch: meeting (this day
month)

Agreed That Bro: Gladwin doe make ~~the~~ two Gutter doores & a Ladder in order for ye
cleansing of ye Gutters &c betwixt & this day month & that then he doe
appeare & make a report to ye Ch: of ye necessary Charge

Tho Deane
William Haynes
John Keeling
Abraham Mulliner
John Gladwin
Willi Randall
Tho: Gibbins
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
Tho Will

Att A Church Metting Held June ye 14th 1703

Agreed that Bro Randall & Bro: Bowley Bro: Wilkes & Bro May Bro: Cox doe Collect ye Subscription that Remaines due for Ministrie this week and paye in to Bro Bowly

Agreed that Bro: Cox and Bro Tho gibons do goe to the Church in ye parke under the Care of Bro Broade — to inquire of Dorithy Holmes whither She bee in full Communion because She applyes for Communion —

John Pratt
Tho: Wilkes
Thomas Cox
Matt Bowley
Caleb Smith
Joseph Welch

Abraham Mullinar
Willm Randell
Thom: Stercop
John Keeling
Phillip Wallsworth
John May

Att A: Church Meeting held June 28th: 1703

Whereas at our last monthly Ch: Meeting it was agreed that we would take into o^r Consideration a motion made by o^r Decons concerning the Minister charges for ye ministers refreshm^{tt} &c

Agreed That itt be paid out of ye Communion money which is gathered monthly for that use & other incident charges

Agreed That Bro: Weatly be continued to collect ye ministers money and that Bro Caleb Smith be desired to inspect his book: quarterly

Whereas we rec^{ed} a Letter from ye Ch: of Christ formerly under ye care of Mr Hercules Collins desiring we would contribute something to ye relife of Rob: Wyburne a member of that Congregation, and Burnt downe in ye late dreadfull fire y^t happned in Wappin last Aprill

Agreed That Bro: Mullinor return them this for answer (viz) that o^r psent Circumstances are such as a Church that we cannott contribute to his reliefe

Agreed That there be a Collection for ye difficiencys of Queens Tax & Poore of Cripplegate Parish (after Breaking Bread) & that Bro: Mullinor doe give notis thereof next Lords day

Tho: Deane Messenger
Abraham Mullinor Elder
Willi: Randoll
John Keeling
John May
Sam: Keeling [illegible]
Nath: [illegible]
John [illegible]
Caleb Smith
Phillip Washburne
James May

At a Church Meeting ~~th~~ 26: July 1703

Whereas Bro: Hen: Hathram a member of ye Ch: under ye Care of Bro: Gemmel making aplication for Comunion with this Ch:

Agreed That Bro: May & Bro Wm Grove doe goe to ye sd Ch: to enquire if they have any thing agt him in life & Conversation

Agreed That we doe joyne with ye Ch: under ye Care of Bro Jenkins for providing such Garments as is necessary for Baptizing and that we doe leave ye manegment of our part to ye Care of Bro: Randall & Bro Willkins

Sister Eliza: Jenks being formerly sett at a distance by this Ch & she appearing & acknowledging her great evill & sorrow for ~~her~~ disorderly Conversation

Agreed That we doe receive her into our Comunion

Our Breth May & Bro: Grove being returnd they bring this for answer that have nothing agt Bro Hatharam in life & Conversation

Agreed That we doe receive him into or Comunion

Whereas some persons being disatisfied that ye Board or Desk: on which ye holy Scriptures are: read: was putt up without a Ch: order (and now being taken downe)

Agreed That the said bord or Desk be putt up & continued in ye Ch: for ye reading of ye Scriptures upon

Agreed That Bro: Haynes & Bro: Washburne doe goe to ye Ch: att High Hall to enquire if they have anything agt Bro Wheatly a member of their Congregation he proposing for Comunion with us.

Agreed That they doe allsoe inquire of Sistr Glover

Abraham Mullins
John Keeling
Thomas Harvey
Tho Wilkes
John May
Nath [illegible]
Phillip Washburne
Abra: Wilkinson
Willm: Grove
John Bessindine
Caleb Smith
William: Haines

Att a Church Meeting August 23d 1703

Agreed That Bro: Wm Wheatly [illegible] & Sistr Flower be recd into our Communion, our messengers giving us satisfaction in their life & Conversation, as mfo 163

Whereas Bro Wheatley hath brought to the Ch: a large sheet Concerning ye Commandments & a litle paper booke, desiring it may be sold in ye Ch: & ye Questions being severaly putt it passed in ye negative ——

Agreed That there be a Collection for paying off our Moyety of ye Charge of ye baptizing garments (being 2:19:0) & that Bro Jno Keeling & Broe Jno Bassindine be desired to goe & gett subscriptions for the discharge of ye same sume & what overplus there is toward ye paying of ye Tax for ye Workhouse

Agreed That Bro Gladwin be desired to gett those places in ye meeting house that are defaced to be whitned be according to his discretion & that ye Charge of itt be added to his bill, and that Bro Mulliner be desired to acquaint him with ye desire of ye Church

Agreed That ye Keys [illegible] of this Meeting place be lodged in Bror: Bowles's hands till further orders

Abraham Mulliner
Saml Keeling
Thom Storich
Thomas Cox
John Keeling
Nath [illegible]
Phillyp Washburne
Tho: Gibbins
Will Haines
Thomas Worron
John May
Moses Colley
John Bassindine
Jno Haykens
Caleb Smith

Att a Church Meeting Septemr 20th 1703

Bro: Holman & his wife appearing & desiring to be againe admitted
into ye comunion of this Ch: & having considred the matter, we retd them
this answer, vizt fforasmuch as we understand that there is some
things of differenc betwixt Bro: Brunton & his wife & you itt is the advice of this Ch:
that [illegible] you both doe goe & reconcile yr selves to them: & bring a note
or certificate from under theire hands, & bring itt to ye Ch: next Lds day
before breaking bread:

Agreed That if they doe bring such a note or certificate that we doe receive
them into our Comunion

A motion being made that some psons be desired to goe to all ye members
of this Ch: to gett subscriptions for ye ministry. it past in ye affirmative

Agreed That or Brethn: Sam: Keeling: Jno Bassindine) Sturrop: Bowles,
Wheatly, Wilkes, Tho Cox: Gibbins, Jno May: & Bro: Randale
be persons appointed by the Ch: for this worke & servis

Whereas we recd a Letter from Bro Zach: Hill a membr of this Ch:
desiring the Ch: to contribute towards his necessity:

Agreed That the Lr be read after breaking of bread & what mony is
gathered for him that itt be given into ye hands of Bro May
& Bro Wheatly to lay itt out for Clothes for him

Agreed That for ye conveniency of or members which live at a distance
remote that Breaking bread be putt of for six weeks, that they
may have ye conveniency of light nights

Agreed That we doe receive Isaac Herne into or Comunion: we having
recd a Lr of Comendation from ye Ch. of Xt under ye care of Bro Sturch
in Buckinghamshire

Agreed That Bro: Bowles be desired to lend Bro Mulliner five pounds
& that Bro Wheatly doe repay him out of ye first mony he gathers

Agreed That Bro Bassindine be desired to pay Bro Heathers bill 26s 6d
and that he pay Bro Washburne thirteen shillings being ye Bac
for ye workhouse

Wm Wheatley
Jno Heather
Saml Joyce
Jas Wells
Caleb Smith

Abraham Mulliner
The Wilkes
Thomas Cox
Thom Storrop
Jno May
Saml Keeling
John Bassindine
Nath [illegible]
Phillip Washburne

At a Church Meeting Octor 18th — 1708

Memorandm that the monies laid out by Bror Wilkes and Bror Randal is at this Time Reimburst by the hands of Bror Bassridine who Collected the same wch mony was laid out by the sd Brethren to defray the Charge of the Cloaths yt was made for ye use of psons to be Baptised — — —

Bror Edward Jenkins a Member of this Church having desired to remove his Comunion to ye Church under ye Care of Bror Jos: Jenkins Meeting in Hart Street Covent Garden & ye sd Bror Jos Jenkins acquainting us therewith It is agreed yt we have nothing agt the sd Bror Edwd: Jenkins but yt ye sd Church may receive them into their Comunion — — — —

Agreed: — That two Brethren Viz Brother John Keeling & Bror Thos Cox doe goe to Brother Anthony Brompton and his wife and desire them to signifie to ye Church what thay have against Brother Holman and his wife —

Brother James Carter a member at high: hall Meetin. his aplecation to this Church for Communion tis orderd that Brother Sturop and Bror John May doe goe att thear next Church meeting and know if thay have any thing against him in Life and Conversation — — — — — —

Orderd that fower Brethren Viz: Bror Randall: Bror Willks Bror Sturrop Bror Bastridine doe goe to those of ye members that have not payd their subscriptions towards the Redeeming the Lease of this house and allso to perswade those that have not Subscribed that thay will doe what thay Can on that account — — — — — — — —

Orderd that those persons that ware apointed to take Subscriptions For ye Ministry doe Bring in their account on this day fortnight

Orderd that their Be a Church meeting this day fortnight and soe Continue Monthly — — — — — —

Orderd that Mr Stennetts Booke of ancer to Mr Rusons have Liberty to Be sould in this meeting house

Willm Wheetly
Abrah: Molliner
John Hawker
John Bastridine
William Randall
John Gladwin
Nath [illegible]
John Keeling
Samll Keeling
Thom Sturrop
Phillip Washborne
Tho Willkes
John May

At a Church Meeting Novem^r 1. 1703

Whereas, Sist^r Panton appearing befor ye Church desiring to be readmitted into or comunion, acknowledging her offence in neglect of her duty ye Ch: considering ye matter have agreed to receive her into Comunion

Whereas... Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Cox being sent last Ch: meeting by order of ye Ch. to Bro Brunton & wife to know what they have against Bro Holman & his wife, they send us this Charge by bro Cox, of many scandalous practices under pretence of religion

Bro Stirrop & Bro May being sent to ye Ch: at High hall, to know if they have any thing agt Bro Jas: Carter: a member with them, (he proposing for his comunion with this Ch:) they having nothing agt him, it is agreed yt we doe receive him into or Communion

Agreed That there be a Collection for ye Queens tax next Ld: day fortnight & That Bro Sam Keeling & Bro ~~[illegible]~~ Washburne be desired to stand as usually to collect

Agreed That Bro Stirrop & Bro Bowles doe meet at Dearings Coffee house those psons who were concerned in repairing ye Baptizing place in horsey downe according a Letter sent by ye Mr Keach & Mr Roberts & make their report next Ch: meeting

Agreed That Bro Jno Keeling doe desire those psons yt have not payd their subscription to pay it forthwith to Bro Wheatley & yt he give this notice after breaking bread next Ld day

Abrah: Mulliner
William Randall
Tho Wilkes
Jon Storrop
thomas Cox
John Pratt
John May
John Keeling
Nath Bowles
Wm: Wheatley
Phillip Washburne
Wm: Haynes:
Enoch: Sampson:
Jo Wells
Tho: Gibbins
Isaack Horn
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meeting Munday Novemr 29: 1703

Agreed that Bro Bowles be desired to disburse fourty Shill for ye relief of Sistr Stubbins a poore wido of this Congregation & that ye Ch: will repay him by ye month

Agreed That Bror Wheatley be continued to collect ye ministers money this next quarter, & Bro: Stirrup be desired to give ye Ch: notis after breaking bread next Lds day, that for ye following being Lady day for easing of Charges two deacons will be desired to collect ye same, & that they shall have timely notis whoe they are before ye next quarter

Agreed That Bro Deane be desired to preach & break bread one afternoon in three Months, and that he be desired to preach once in a morning alsoe in three months

Agreed That Bro Mulliner be desired to informe Bro Deane with the agreemt of the Ch: & that we doe desire to know his time when will most suite with his Conveniency In answer to which Bro Deane replyed, that he would serve the Ch: as often as they desired him, giving him timely notis

Agreed That whereas Sister Woddowes being recomended to us from a Ch: at Shaw in Wiltshire, under ye Care of Mr Sheppard that we doe receive her into or Communion

Bro John Lacy a member at Hyd hall proposing for his Communion with us

Agreed That Bro May & Bror Haynes to goe to sayd Ch: to know if they have any thing agst him in life & Conversation

Agreed That there be a Ch: meeting this day fourtnight to take into consideration ye Debts of this Ch: & to find out ways & means

Agreed That Bro Gladwin be desired to gett ye meeting house repaired as soone as conveniently he can

Nath Bowles

Thoma Masters
John Gladwin
Will: Haynes.
Caleb Smith

Tho Deane
Abrah: Mulliner
Will: Randell
Thomas Cox
John May
Thom Storrop
John Pratt
William Wheatley
Enok Thomson
John Dashwoode
Thomas Storror
Phillyp Washburne

At A Church Meeting 13 Decemr 1703

Agreed That there be a sermon preached in this place on Xmas day next begining at 10 in ye morning: & yt Bro Mulliner doe preach ye same

Agreed That the Decons be desired to call on Bro West for ye mony due from him to this Church, to ye Poore

Agreed That Bro Mulliner & Bro Wilkes doe goe to Bro Jno Lawrence ye weaver & his wife to know ye reasons of theire absenting from theire Duty

Agreed That there be a Ch: meeting next Ld day after sermon & yt all ye members be desired to stay, to know what they will subscribe towards defraying ye Debts of ye Church, & yt Bro Mulliner doe open ye matter to ye Ch: & yt Bro Keeling & Bro Smith doe take ye subscriptions

Agreed That this Ch: has consented to lend ye use of this meeting place to Bro Mulliner Bro Jenkins & Bro Woodham for ye carrying on of a Lecture in this place on wensday, as long as ye Ch shall think fitt

Agreed That Bro Heyns & Bro May doe goe to ye Ch. at High Hall to know if they have ought agt Sert Colgins now proposing for commun with this Ch

Mark: Mulliner
Willm Randell
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
Tho Wilkes
Jno May
Saml Keeling
Wm Wheatley
John Bettinsonne
James Carter
Nath [illegible]
Gab: Leckey
Caleb Smith

Att A Church: Meeting 19 Decem 1703

According to or agreemt at last Ch: meeting ye Ch: being moved to subscribe towards ye Debt of this Ch.

Agreed That there be publick notis from ye Pulpitt of ye deficiency next lords day & that those yt have not subscribed already be desired to subscribe,

Agreed That ye further Consideration of this matter be referred to or next Ch. meeting, to be held to morrow sevenight

Agreed That Bro Bowles & Bro Bassindine be desired to take ye subscriptions & collect the same

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Mordc: Mullins
Will: Randall
Thomas Cox
Phil Wilkes
John Perritt
John Keeling
William Whotley
Thom Storrop
Jn: Bassingame
Nath Bowles
Phillip Washburne
John Gladwin
Thomas Boorn
John Bassindine
Caleb Smith
John Heath

Att a Church Meeting ye 27 Dec 1703

Whare as Bror John May and Bror William Hayes were ordere
by this Church to goe to ye Church at High-hall
to know if that Church had any thing agains
John Lakey and Sister Wiggons who propos-
for Communion wth this Church. the said
Brethren Return for answer; that thay had Nothin
to object against them; whereupon it was
agreed to Receive them in to our Communion

Whear as their is a proposall By Corlin Brethren [illegible]
to Give a Branch or Branches to be put up in this
meeting house

Agreed that Leave is Given to put up the Same accordin

Agreed - That this Church Doe Keep ye 19 day of January Next
in Sollam fastin and prayer persuant to ye Queens
Proclamation and on that account; and that those
persons that are Concearned in that work Be desired
to Retier in to ye deske and that we Begin att Nine
a Clock and that Bror Mullinor Conclude with a Sermon
and that Bror Randall and Bror Thos. Cox Goe to Bror
Dean and desier his assistance for Carrying on ye work
of ye day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Agreed - - That Bror Randall and Bror Thos. Cox doe put Bror Dean
in Minde of ye Church agreement Concearnin his preachin and
Breakin of Bread as ye time Shall Com about from ti
to time - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Agreed - That Bror Bowls and Bror Bestridine doe Continue to get
Subscription for ye discharge of ye Church Depts and mak Repor
this day month - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Agreed That Bror Samll Keolin and Bror Washburn doe Continue to Col
the Rent of this meeting house - - - - - - - -

Agreed - That Sister Hester Scoble should desier her Communion
this Church; that Bror Dean and Bror Mulliner discou
her and if thay have Satisfaction ye Church will Receive h

Agreed That Bror Dean John Hollins Bowls & Sturop doe make ye Best
Inquiery thay Can into Jacob Kirbys Case and Report next Church
meeting

Agreed That Bror Washburn be desired to Lay down ye Nessesary
Tax for this meeting house as thay Shall Becom due and that ye Church will
Repay him - - - - - - - - - - - -

Agreed the Deacons doe pay Sister Biggs and Sister Bracken
Rents

Wm Wheatly
Thomas Cox
James Carter
Phillip Washbourne
John May
Willi Haines

Tho Deane
Abrah: Mulliner
William Randall
Sam^ll Keeling
Domin Masters
John Pratt
John Keeling
Jn Bassridine
John Storop
Math Bone

At a Church Meetting Held January ye 24 1703

Whereas there is a Charge brought aGainst Brother Rich: Brown. by Bro Mannerer wherein he is Charged with the Sin of Lying and Other immoralitys

Agreed that Bro. Stirrup and Bro Hanies be Sent to Admonish him and to Summons him to Apeire the next Church meetting to give. Satisfaction

Agreed that Bro. Henry Rujill be Summonsed to Apeire att our next Church meeting being Charged by Bro Tho Cox for the Sin of ~~Lying~~ being disorderly in his Life and Conversation and that Bro Bousley and Bro Gibons doe Warne him in and desire those that Can Give anny account of him to Apire. if they Refuse then to have power to take the Examination as fully as heard before this Church and there Report to be taken as full Evidence.

Agreed that Marry Hodson alias Langer have a Letter of Recommendation to the Church at Porthmouth

Agreed that Bro Turpin and his Wife be Warned in and Admonished for there Neglect of there duty ~~and that~~ and that Bro Wilkes Bro Stonner and Bro Wheatly doe Warne them in to the Next Church meetting

Will Haynes
James Carter

Abrah: Mellins
Thomas Cox
Thom Sterrop
Tho Wilkes
William Wheatley
Saml Hooking
John Healer
Phillip
Jacob

A11 At Ch: Meeting Sunday 6 Feb: 1703

Whereas the Church at Chatham by Bro: Leaky have made their aplication to this Ch: for asistance to carry on ye worke of the day this day month

Agreed That Bro: Milliner have leave to asist them according to their request & to administer the ordinance of ye Lords supper provided he make provision for this ch: with an able & sound minister

Abrah: Milliner
James May
John Porett
Tho Harrop
Dominicus: Masters
Tho Cox
Ja: Carter
Sam: Keeling
Herne
Caleb Smith
Jn: Weather
Fra: Rows
Math: Bozell
Will: Haines

At At Ch: Meeting Tuesday 6 Feb: 1703

Whereas the Church at Chatham by Bro: Leaky have made their aplication to this Ch: for asistance to [illegible] on ye worke of the day this day Month

Agreed That Bro: Milliner have leave to asist them according to their request & to administer the ordinance of ye Lords suppar provided he make provision for this ch: with an able & sound minister

Abrah: Milliner
James Mery
John Barrett
Tho Harrop
Dominion: Masters
Tho Cox
Jn.o Carter
Sam Keeling
Herne
Caleb Smith
Jn.o Weather
Fra: Beare
Natha Bozele
Will: Haines

Att A Church Meeting Feb: 21 1703

Whereas Bro Stirrup & Bro Haynes being sent by ye Ch: to sumons in Bro
Nich: Browne a member with us to appeare before us to answer to a
charge brought before ye Ch: on ye 24th ult: of lying & other Immoralities
they bring us this message that by reason of his going to Sea
he could not appeare but acknowledges ye whole of ye charge

Whereas Sister Meachen one of ye poore members of this Ch: & a pensioner
hath desired yt ye ~~Ch~~ should take an Inventory of her goods
for ye benefit of ye Ch: in case of her death
It is agreed yt ye Deacons be desired to take an Inventory of her goods
according to her desire and allsoe of ye rest of ye poore members of
this congregation as are pensioners as they shall think fitt,

Agreed That Bro Stirrop & Bro Jno Keeling doe make inquiry into ye
life & conversation of Sister Gulverson and if they find it regular
that then they doe admonish her of her neglect in not making good
her place & make report at our next Ch meeting & if irregular to warne her in

Agreed That Bro: Sam Haynes Bro May & Bro Wilks doe warne in
Sister Thorne to appeare at or next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stirrup doe pay ye sum of five pounds
fourteen shill 4d collected for ye releife of ye Poor Protestants
in ye principality of Orange into ye hands of ye Church warden
of this parish pursuant to ye Queens Letter patent —

Bro Hen. Russle appearing before ye Ch: according to ye order of ye last
Ch. meeting, he acknowledges his sinns as charged

Agreed That Bro Mulliner doe informe ~~[illegible]~~ him that cannot receive him or
admitt him to ye Ld: table till we see a further manifestation of
his reality & yt he doe allsoe exhort him to attend on ye means
of Grace & humble himselfe before God for his miscarriages

Whereas Sister Bavell (formerly Tayler) appearing before ye Ch: & desiring
to be readmitted to her Comunion with us she being a delinquent
for severall years ye Ch. considering ye matter

Agreed That Bro Mulliner Bro Stirrup & Bro Bowles doe make what
inquiry & get what satisfaction they can of her membership
and allsoe of her past conversation. & ye reasons of her absenting
soe long. & allsoe examine her as to her faith & make there
report next Ch. meeting

Whereas Bro Wilks Bro Wheatly & Bro Stowers being sent from ye Ch: last
Ch. meeting to admonish Bro Turpin & his wife for ye neglect of their
duty & they giving noe satisfaction

Agreed That ye said Brethren doe againe admonish them and in case
they continue in there neglect that ye sd Brethren doe informe
them yt ye Ch. will withdraw from them

Agreed That Bro Stirrup be desired to acquaint ye Congregation that
Bro Randall & Bro Wilks are persons appointed by ye Ch to
receive ye ministers money

Turne Over

Whereas some persons are disattisfied yt at ye administration of ye ordinance of laying on of hands on baptized persons that two lay on hands on one person at same time

Agreed That Bro Mullins to acquaint Bro Deane yt ye Ch: desires yt but one person may lay on hands upon one person at a time

Mark: Watkins
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John Pratt
Thom Storrop
Tho Wilkes
John May
[illegible]
[illegible] Bailey
[illegible]
Wm: Haines
Joseph Welch
James Carter
John Heather
Gab: Leekey
Caleb Smyth
Tho: Gillins

Beloved Brethren

I Commit these few liens to your Serious considerations to lett you know the very great Straits and hardships that I and Six Children have gone through these two years last past to keep from being trouble Some to you and I would not be burdensome to you now: but desire you would be pleast to do that which I have helpt to do many a time: for every one to contribute a Small matter to Suplie me with Something to work on: that my Children and may eat the bread of care and indurstry: my husband or I was very helpfull to this church for above 20 year: I can truly Say ther was no cry that our heart and hand was not always open to it: it is but a very few years Since we thought we had five hundred pounds of our own but all a brod in other mens hands and every one of failed and paid us but a very Small matter in the pound: and then come a long and tedious mourning that made our trade as useles as if it had never bin: by that means we have bin reducet to So low Surcumstances that we have litte to Live on but Selling our houshold goods which is now most part gone this is all from your Servant and Sister in the bonds of the Gospell

Hester Panton alias Mathews

I am not altogether out of hopes but that I or Some of mine may be further Serveisable to this curch

Rd. ye 21 ffeb 1703 and Refer:d to ye Next Church meeting

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Mark: W[illegible]
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John Pratt
Thom Storrop
Tho Wilkes
John May
[illegible]
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Mich: Mullins

To
the Curch at
Whits Aly
These

Att A Church Meeting March 5th 1703

Whereas Sister Eliza Luther a Member of ye Ch: at high hall propose to take up her comunion with this Church

Agreed That Bro Wm Haynes & Bro Morgan doe give [illegible] to ye Church to know if they have any thing agt her in life & conversation & make there report at nxt Ch. meeting

Thom Storrop
John Porrett
Thomas Cox
John may
Nath [illegible]

Clergy

James Carter
Phillyp [illegible]
William Whoatly
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meeting March 20th 1703

Whereas Bro: Peter Deadly a member of ye Chs at Reading propose to sitt downe with us as a transient member till such time he can have a Letter of recomendation from the sd Ch:

Agreed That we cannot receive him till such time we have ye sd Letter & that Bro: Mulliner doe acquaint him therewith ye Ch. not being under laying on of hands

Whereas Bro Jno Keeling having brot a Charge agt Bro Wm Grove (his aprentis & a member with us) for leaving his servis without shewing any just cause for ye same

Agreed That Bro Lacey & Bro Leaky doe acquaint him therewith & desire him to appear at our next Ch: meeting to answer ye sd Charge

Agreed That Bro Wilkes & Bro Bowles be desired to goe to ye Ch at Barbican under ye Care of Bro Allen to know of they have anything agt Bro Walker & his wife & (Sistr Crew wido in law she doing) it & make report next Ch meeting

Sistr Susannah Thorne appearing before ye Ch. according to ye summons from ye last Ch: meeting & acknowledged her evill in ye neglect of her Duty in making good her place which for ye future she promised to rectifie & alsoe acknowledged yt she wounded her brother fowle

& exprest her sorrow

agreed That Bro Sam Haynes be desired to appear at next Ch: meeting to give ye Ch an accott of what he knows of this matter

Agreed That Sistr Bowell be admitted to Comunion with us

Whereas Sistr Lacy a Transient member with ye Ch. at High hall proposing to this Ch: for her full Comunion

Agreed That Bro Stirrop & Bro Wm Haynes doe goe to ye sd Ch: to know how she has walked since she has comunicated with them

Agreed That Bro Wheatly & Bro Wilkes doe goe to ye Ch: at Dunnings alley to know if they have ought agt Sistr Mary Miles a member with them she proposing for her comunion with us

Agreed That Bro Bowles, Bro Jno Mery, Bro Coxe doe goe to Bro: Deane & acquaint that ye Ch. desires he will comply with ye request of ye Ch: concerning laying on of the hands on baptized persons

Agreed That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Stirrop doe warne in Bro Bunder to appear at our next Ch meeting to answer a Ch. of ye neglect of his Duty

Agreed That Bro Turpin & his wife for their constant neglect of their duty in this Ch. & for ye Contempt of ye authority of the Ch., after severall admonitions [illegible] be withdrawne from, untill they give ye Ch. satisfaction for ye same

agreed That Bro: Mulliner doe give publick notis of it to ye Ch. before breaking bread next, & that it be standing rule for ye future in ye like Case

Agreed That Bro Bowles. Bazindine. Pratt. Jno Keeling & Sam Keeling Bro Wilkes. Welch. & Caleb Smith or any 4 of them doe inspect the workmens bills & pay as soon as they can of them

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Whereas Bro. Jno Keeling & Bro Stanop being instructed to pay ye Collection of this Ch being 5 . 4 . 4 for ye poore protestants of Orange according to ye Kgs patent they have accordingly pd ye same [illegible] unto ye Ch is satisfied

Abrah: Mellinor
John Keeling
Thom: Stanrop
Tho Wilkes
John Perrott
Will Wheatley
Joseph Welch
John May
Nath Bowtle
Thomas Perrott
Jo: Lacey
Will: Haynes
John Heathcote
Caleb Smith
Gab Leckey

Att A Church Meeting 17th April 1704

Agreed That whereas Bro Walker & his wife & Sistr Crew making aplycation to this Ch. for theire
full comunion & desiring to come under laying on of hands being convinced
of their duty, & messengers being sent from our last Ch. meeting to ye Church
at Barbican under ye care of Bro Allen (of which they are members) they
told our messengrs that Mr Allen should give an answer to Bro Mulliner
but he not doing it, our Brethn Wellch & Bro Bowles, went againe & he
retd this for answer that they had nothing agt them in life & conversation
and the Questions being severaly putt thereupon whether we should receive
them & it passd in ye affirmative

Agreed That we doe receive them into full comunion after laying on of hands

Agreed That wee doe receive Sistr Lacy into full comunion

Agreed That we doe receive Sistr Luther into our full comunion ye Ch: receiving
satisfaction of theire Conversation from ye Ch. att high hall

Agreed That we doe receive Sistr Mary Miles into full commnion our messengs
receiving satisfaction of her life & conversation from ye Ch at Dunnings alley

Whereas Bro Jno Fullefford & his wife proposing for comunion with this Ch: & bringing
a Letter of recomendation from ye Ch: at Yardly belonging to Stony Stratford
dated in Decemr 1699 ye Ch. considering ye matter

Agreed That our Brethn Wellch Stirrop & Wilkey be desired to examine them
& if they receive satisfaction we doe agree to receive them into full comun

Agreed That that way of administrating ye ordinance of Laying on of hands
be done by one administrator at once according to two former
agreements

Agreed That two former orders one bearing date 29th Novemr last ye other ye
27 Decemr concerning Broe Deanes being desired to Preach & break
bread amongst us be made null & voyd and accordingly are
hereby made null & voyd

Whereas Bro Deane made a speech to ye Ch. after Breaking of
Bread a ~~[illegible]~~ on ye 26 March last

Agreed That ye substance of ye sd speech be entred & is as follows —
(at ye time between delivery of ye Cupp & returning thanks
to our great surprize & griefe openly incensd ye minds of ye
members of this Ch: and consequently ye specktators allso)
That ye Churches desire respecting laying on of hands did
arise from ye animositys & newly received opinion of some
perticuler Brethren But he knew not whence they spring

Agreed: That Bro: Cox Brother Bowly Bro: May ~~[illegible]~~
Bro: Pratt doe goe to Bro: Deane to acquaint him
with ye above said Orders & allso yt ye Ch: takes ye speech
unkindly and thinks it to be Irreguler & that he would
Consider ye ill Consequences of such Proceedings

onia Masters
homas Parrons
huth. Bates

Tho: Walker
Saml Wooling
James Carter
Henry Hatharon
Joseph Wells
Gab: Leckey

John Beatty
Matt Bowles
John Pratt
Joseph Welch
John Lacey

Abrah: Mullinar
Thomas Cox
Will Parks
Thom Stirrop
Phillip Bashlam
John Kirkby

A Church meeting being ye 30th Aprill 1704
agreed that Bro: John May and Bro: Sam: Haynes doe go
ye Church meeting in Dunnings Ally under ye Care of Bro:
to know if sister   Hathorum be in full Comunion with th
Church or whether they have any thing against
in life or Conversation for as much as shee desiers to
hir Membership to this Church

Mirali Mathiew
Thomas Cox
John may
John Perott
Thom Storrose
Phillip Washbepord
Math [illegible]
Benjamin: Masters
Edward Walker
Thomas Perron
James Carter
Tho: Gibbins

Att a Church Meeting: May ye 15th: 1704

Whereas Messengers came from ye Church formerly under ye Care of Hercules Collins to know if we had any thing agst Sister Colley respecting her life & conversation, she having made application to yt Church for Communion;

Agreed that we have nothing agst Her.

Messengers from the Church under the Care of Mr Crosby to know if we had any thing agst Isaac Hearne as ~~to~~ life & Conversation

Agreed that we have not.

Agreed that two Messengrs viz Brother Bowles & Brother John Keeling doe goe to Joseph Burdin & admonish & warne Him unto the next Church meeting for the neglect of his duty in not making good his place & that in case he does not give the Church satisfaction herein they will be obliged to withdraw from Him.

Brother Russell making application for Communion it is. ordered that Brother Cox & Bro: Bowles & Bro Gibbons doe enquire after his life & conversation & if they shall receive ample satisfaction, yt then they doe acquaint him. that he may sitt downe in Communion wth this Church.

Bro Basting a member at Highhale making application to this Church for communion it is ordered that Brother Stirrop & Brothr John May: doe goe to that Church: to know if they have any thing agst him in respect to his life & Conversation

It is agreed by this Church that Brother Mullinor ~~and~~ Bro: Sam Keeling & Bro: Joseph Welsh do represent this Church at ye next generall Association:

Agreed that Bro: Bowles Brother Stirrop & Brother Jno Keeling & Bro Prat. do ~~representatives~~ assist those representatives in defending this Church agst any Charge. that may be brought agst this Church by any hand whatsoever, if called thereunto by the aboves:d representatives,)

Agreed That the Deacons do desire Bro Purks to officiate as a deacon of this Church as formerly

Bro Stirrop & Bro Jos Welsh having been with Bro Fulford & his wife according to the Church commission & receiving satisfaction

Agreed That Bro Fulford & his wife be received into full Communion with this Church—

Jn May
Thomas Gilling
Samll Stamper
[illegible]
John [illegible]
Jo: Lacey
Ed [illegible]
John Gadsone
Gab: Leekey
William Randell
Tho: Wilkes
Saml Keeling
Joseph Welch
John Lassendrie
Abrah: Mullin
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
John Pratt
Thom: S[illegible]

At A Church Meeting May 21: 1704

Whereas Bro Jno Pratt sen^r D^o: a member of ye Ch: formerly under ye Care of Bro Jno Smith Elder: having proposed to remove his Communion to us

Agreed That Bro Cox: & Bro Gibbins be desired to goe ye s^d Ch: to know if they have ought ag^t him in life & Conversation & make report at o^r next Meeting

Mordc: Mallinson
John Kooling
Thom: Stirrop
John May
John Pratt
Will: Randoll
Thomas Cox
Phillip Washbourne

May ye 20th 1704 att a Church Meeting Held

Agreed thatt Bro. Abram Mullender by the ordr of this Church doe Preach a Sermon before ye Generall Assotiation to be held on Wensday com seavennight in case Bro. Tho: Garrud doe nott performe the Same

Agreed thatt Bro Edward Bolen be Recommend by this Church to serve as Clarke to the Generall Assotiation and yt Bro Tho: Dilks be desired to Solegunt with the Same

Mordi: Mulliner
John Pratt
Thomas Cox
Thom Storop
Saml Looking
John Kedling
will whetley
John May
Phillips Washburne
Tho. Wilkes
Joseph Welch
Nath Boyse
Edward Walker
John Gladwin
Saml Joyes
Saml Gilbirds
Moses Colley

At a Church Meeting Held June ye 12 1704

Agreed y^t Bro Nich Brown being accused of the Sin of Lying, and other Grievous Sins and enormities; and it being fully proved against ye Abovesd Nich Brown, as by a copy of the letter on ye file did by Bro Jos Fullford and other Wittnesses;

~~Agreed~~ and y^t he be Excluded his Communion from this Church and people; untill he Give Manifestation of his sincere Repentence. — — — —

Agreed y^t Bro. Peter Dadley and Rebecca his Wife be allowed there Communion with this Church for a time or times as they shall think fitt.

Agreed that Tho. Eaton be Received into full Communion with this Church. from High Hall. he being in full Communion with them as appears by our Messengers ~~Bro Cox & Bro Gib~~bys Strup & Bro. May. — — — —

Bro Cox and Bro Gibbs being sent to the people Lately und^r the Care of Bro Jno Smith Elder and Returning ~~a~~ Sattisfactory acount of Bro Jno Pratt Senr

Agreed y^t Bro Jno Pratt Senr be Received into full Communion with this Church.

Agreed That Brother Willm Harris be desired to speak to Mr Glading for him to make a Trunk for ye Conveyance of the Water of this meeting house

Agreed That Mr Brookes do bring the Lease of this meeting house to the next Church meeting

Agreed That Brother Randal and Brother Wilkes shall be reimbursed the Charges of Thursdays dinner and what our Brother Joseph Wheatly expended upon the Committee

Agreed Whereas that ye Elder and ye two Representatives being Bro Mullinex: Bro: Saml: Keeling and Bro Joseph Welsh who have faithfully discharged that trust which was reposed in them at the last General Association have the hearty thanks of this Church returned them for their good Service which accordingly was done by Brother Randal

Agreed That Bro^r: Wilkes do get the windows repaired and y^t he shall be reimbursed within three months after they are done

Agreed That the Agreements of the last General Association be transcribed into this Book and that Bro^rs: Byollin be desir[ed] to perform the same and that this Church shall sign them as their own Act

Micah: Mullins
William Randell
Tho. Wilkes
Thomas Cox

John May
Sam^ll. Hooking
John Keeling
Nath. Boyle
William Wheatly
William Hamer
Phillips Washburne
Joseph Swalls
Joseph Welch
Samuel Stoner
Jno: Lacy
Edwd: Byollin

The Names of the Messengers Elders and Brethren Representatives at a Gene

Association held at the Meeting house in Whites Al
Morefields London on the Wednesday Thursday Friday an
Saturday in the Wilson week 1704

London	Whites ally	Tho: Dean	Messeng^{r}
		Abr^{m} Mulliner	Elder
		Samuel Keeling	Represent
		Joseph Welch	
	High Hall	John Haly	Rep^{s}
		Tho: Barber	
Midlesx	Hart Street	Joseph Jenkins	Elder
		Gowin Birkhead	R
		John Dewn	
	Brandford	Anthony Darvil	Elder
		Joseph Taylor	Rep^{s}
		Mich^{l} Goldring	
	Barkhamstead	Tho: Basting	Elders
		John Cook	
		John Berket	Rep^{s}
		Joseph Hobbs	
Essex	Rainham	James Clarke	Rep^{s}
		William Davies	
Bucks	Cudington	Clem^{t} Hunt	Messeng^{r}
		Richard Cox	Rep^{s}
	Winslow	Leonard Wilkins	Elder
	Aliesbury	John Baker	Elder
		John Sturch	Rep^{r}
	Wing	William Sturch	Elder
Northamptonshire		Thomas Garrit	Elder
		Saml Wright	Rep^{r}
Lincolnshire		Joseph Hooke	Messeng^{r}
Cambridshire		John Lary	Messeng^{r}
Dorsetshire		Richard Bayly	Elder

At a General association held in Whites Ally Morefields London on the Wednesday Thursday ffriday and Saturday being the 7th: 8th: 9th and 10th dayes of June in the year of our Lord 1704

After our Broth^{r} Joseph Jenkins had preached a sermon to us in ste of Broth^{r} Garrit who was indispos'd and we had sought the Lord for his blessing upon us we proceeded as follows

Agreed That we return our thanks to our well beloved Broth^{r} Mr Joseph Jenkins for his sermon preached to us which accordingly was don

Agreed That we stand by what we did at the General Assembly 1696 that we cannot have communion wth any persons at the Lords Table nor admit any to preach amongst us that are in communion with that General Assembly untill that General Assembly purge themselves from the said heresie for which we made our separation from them

Agreed That upon rehearing a complaint against Broth^{r} Clark by Broth^{r} Lary a Messenger That the right of dealing with the said Broth^{r} is in the Chu of Christ meeting at Ely and it is our desire that our Brethren John Lary and Clem^{t} Hunt Messeng^{rs} do with our Brother Goldring assist the said Church in hearing and determining the matter between the said Church and Broth^{r} Clark

The ffollowing question was proposed by Tho: Dean a Messenger

Query Whether a Church or Churches being destitute of an Elder do call a Person to the office of a Messeng^{r} to serve them Churches so destitute when they are supplyd with Elders whether that disannuls the office of a Messenger with them

Unto wch question it was answerd in the Negative

The question being thus answerd our Broth^{r} Dean alledg'd that y reason why he asked the question was because he had been offended at the carriages of the Churches meeting in Hart Street Covent Garden & in Whites Ally Morefields London and he instancing in some carriag wherein he thought himselfe not to be treated as he ought to have been

Then Broth^{r} Jenkins Elder of the Church at Hart Street Coven Garden acquainted us how the said Church had carryed it to the Broth^{r} Dean and we having heard both Parties and seriously co sider'd the same

It was agreed as the matter appears to us the Church meeting at Hart Street have not so carried it to the S^{d} Broth^{r} Dean as to give him any just occasion to be offended with them

Then Broth^{r} Mulliner Elder of the Church at Whites Ally with Representatives of the S^{d} Church laid before us how they had carri it to Broth^{r} Dean and upon hearing both parties it was agreed as follows

First fforasmuch as Broth^{r} Dean did take up a supposition y^{t} the Chur of Whites Ally hath put a slight upon him which he might upon

A Miſtake have ſome occaſion to take up from that act of the
in diſannulling the appointment of his Preaching and brea
bread amongſt them yet upon our Enquiry into the matter
doe not ſee that he had juſt cauſe ſo to doe nor doth it appe
to us that the Church as a Church in any other proceedings
put a ſlight upon the ſd Broth:r Dean

Secondly It is our opinion that the differences that have riſen betwee
the ſaid Church and Broth:r Dean are chiefly owing to the ſ
Brothers taking up charges againſt the ſaid Church from th
ſpeeches of perticular perſons and his not Exerting his Offi
as he ought to have done

And therefore it is the determinate advice of this Aſociati
that Broth:r Dean do take care to Exerciſe his Office faithf
and diligently in the Church and that they take care to carry it
tenderly towards the ſaid Broth:r and not ſuffer any of their
Memb:rs to reflect upon him

Then Brother Dean propoſd
this queſtion following alſo

Query 2 Whether in the adminiſtration of that ordinance of laying on
of hands upon Baptizd Believers for the Gift of the promi
Spirit it be not moſt agreable to the word of God and the
Practice of the Primitive Churches to be adminiſtred joyn
where two Lawfull adminiſtrat:rs may be come at

Agreed Where there is Lawfull Adminiſtrators they may joyntly lay
hands upon Baptizd Believers

Agreed Where there is two Lawfull Adminiſtrat:rs tho but one of them lay
lay hands upon a Baptizd Believer it is ſufficient

An Enquiry

By conſent of Broth:r Hunt and Broth:r Delifield whether Broth
Hunt or Broth:r Goſs had broken an Agreement between them
made &c

Agreed That as ye matter appears to us our Brother Hunt hath not brok
the ſaid Agreement

Agreed That Brother Goſs having expreſsd himſelfe after ſuch a mann
as by a paper produced to us by Broth:r Hunt it appears with
any further explaining himſelfe that he hath broken the ſd
Agreem:t and is worthy of blame for ſo doing

Lastly It is our advice that the ſd Broth:rs live peaceably with
each other and keep their community together and if ther
be any matter of faith wherein the ſd Breth:rn differ yt they
would not diſturb each other with them but if they ſhall
Agree to lay the ſaid matter of difference before us at our
next Aſociation we will hear and endeavour to decide
the ſame

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To our Beloved Brethn of the Baptizd
Congregations at the General Assembly now holden at
Goodmans fields

Dear Brethren

Whereas at this our meeting of Association at this time at our usual Meeting house at Whites Ally a Book Entituled A Vindication of the Ancient General Assembly &c hath been laid before us We thought it concern'd us to Enquire of you as follow

First Whether you approve of the Publication of the sd Book

Secondly Whether you will justify all that the Author hath therein inserted, or

Thirdly Whether you will make good the Overtures of peace and unity contained in Page the 70th and 71st of the sd Book

Your answer to which is desired in writing and shall then be immediately considerd by those our Brethren that bring you this (viz) Brothr Joseph Hooke Brother Joseph Jenkins Brothr Saml Keeling Brothr Saml Wright whom we have thereunto Authorized so to do

June 8th 1704

Clemt Hunt — John Cook — Richd Bayly — John Down
John Leary — Abrahm Mulliner — James Clark — Tho: Basting
Tho: Dean — Leonard Wilkins — Gowin Birkhead — John Berket
Tho: Garrit — John Sturch — William Sturch — Joseph Hobbs

The answer return'd from the General Assembly to the General Association is as follows

To our Beloved Brethren of the Baptizd
Congregations at their now Associated Meeting in Whites Ally in
little Morefields London

Dear Brethren

Yours of this instant by your Messengrs to our Assembly is received and being read and seriously considerd by us according to your desire do give our answer thereto as follows (viz)

First As to your first and second queries therein mentioned We say that the Book the queries hath relation unto was never presented to our Assembly and also that some of us never saw it untill now and very few have read it and so at present we cannot justify or condemn it

Secondly In answer to your third query we have caused the said 70th and 71st Page of the said recited Book to be Audibly read in our Assembly and are ready and willing to accept and embrace those Overtures of or for peace and unity therein contained and to prosecute the same accordingly and doe expect the same from you

June 8th 1704

Signed by us in ye name and by the order of the Assembly

John Amory — David Brown
Willm Vincent — Nath: ffoxwel
Tho: Kerby — Tho: Benge
Robert Hordon

Upon reading the aforeſd answer given in by the Aſsembly it was Agreed as followes

We whoſe names are under written being impowr'd by the General Aſsembly now met at the Meeting Houſe in Goodmans fields London and the General Aſsociation now met at the Meeting Houſe in White Morefields London to conſider of proper Methods for the uniting the Aſsembly and Aſsociation together as formerly doe offer that it be Agreed as followes

First Reſpecting Almighty God

We do belive and are very confident that there is one god but one living and true God who is from Everlaſting to Everlaſting and changeth not without body parts or imperfections eſsentialy preſent in all places of infinite power wiſdome and Goodneſ the maker of all things in Heaven and Earth viſible and inviſible and in this divine and infinite Being or unity of the Godhead there are three Perſons the Father Word and Holy-Ghoſt of one Subſtance power and Eternity

Secondly Reſpecting the Lord Jeſus Chriſt

We do Believe that there is but one Lord Jeſus Chriſt the ſecond perſon in the Trinity and the only begotten Son of God and that he did in fulneſs of time take to himſelfe of our Natu in the womb of the Bleſsed Virgin Mary of whome in reſpect of the Fleſh he was made and ſo is true God and true man our Emmanuel

Thirdly That if any Member of our community henceforward shall at any time or times publickly or privately in preaching or di course or by writing or in print speak or say any thing contrary to the faith herein before mentioned to ye disturbance of ye peace of the Church or Churches or the General Aſsembly then such Membr shall b esteem'd disorderly and dealt with accordingly where the Offence is committed and that without delay

Fourthly And alſo that if any Member holding or owning the faith herein a
mentioned at any time henceforward either Publickly or privately o
otherwiſe howſoever ſhall in any wiſe whatſoever reflect on any such
Memb.r that cannot receive the faith aboveſaid yet doth not contradict or
teach contrary thereunto that then ſuch Member ſo reflecting ſhall be
eſteem'd diſorderly and dealt with accordingly

Fifthly And that all Books and Papers whatſoever that have been printed and
publiſhed by any Member or Members belonging to the ſaid Aſsembly or
Aſsociation or by any other perſon whatſoever relating to the differenc
between them eſpecialy ſuch in which perſonal reflections are mention
be wholy ſuppreſsed

Sixthly That both the Aſsembly and Aſsociation upon their acceptance of
what is herein above mentioned do preſently meet together as for-
merly and unite and if they think it needfull at their next meeting
may agree upon a new declaration of faith for their further uni
yet not altering the faith touching God and our Lord Jeſus Chriſ
aforementioned

Laſtly – That all agreem.ts or orders made and recorded either by the Aſsembly or
Aſsociation contrary or oppoſite to thoſe Agreem.ts ſhall from this tim
be diſannulled and made void

Joſeph Hooke
Joſeph Jenkins
Sam.l Keeling
Sam.l Wright

John Amory
John Maulden
David Brown
Benj.a Miller

Agreed That the articles of union now made and agreed to between us the
General Aſsembly or the General Aſsociation be printed and that
Broth.r Hooke in the name of the General Aſsociation deſire ye Genera
Aſsembly to concur in the printing of them

Memorandum The General Aſsembly did concur and gave order for the printing ye sd
articles of union accordingly

Agreed - That upon the firſt breach of the articles now made and agreed unto
between us by any of the Memb.rs of the Aſsembly when united and
upon regular application to the ſaid Aſsembly no redreſs can be
obtained that then this Aſsociation will immediately reaſsume
the ſtate in which we now ſtand

Agreed That the Meſseng.rs Elders and Repreſentatives of the ſame
Churches which conſtitute this preſent General Aſsociation
ſhall be eſteem'd the General Aſsociation in time to come and the
Majority of them ſhall have power if need be to call the Genera
Aſsociation as aforeſaid

Agreed That upon our uniting with the General Aſsembly this Aſsociation ſhall
ceaſe to be ſuch whilſt that union remains and that this Book be com
mitted into the Cuſtody of Broth.r Randal and Broth.r Wilkes Deacon
of the Church at Whites Ally and not to be uſed by any perſon without
the conſent of this General Aſsociation or the Major part thereof
Provided that Broth.r Joſeph Jenkins may have the liber
to tranſcribe the Agreem.ts made at this Aſsociation within three
months

In Testimony of our unanimous Agreement Thereunto we Subscribe our Names

John Lary
Clem^t Hunt Messeng^rs
Joseph Hooke
Anth^o Darril
John Baker
W^m: Sturch
Tho: Basting
Tho: Garrit Elders
Rich^d: Bayly
Leon^d Wilkins
John Cooke
Abr^m: Mullmer
Joseph Jenkins

Saml Keeling
Tho: Barber
John Haly
Jos: Welch
Saml Wright
James Clark Represent
Jos: Taylor
Mich^l: Goldring
John Sturch
John Berket
Joseph Hobbs

Att a Church meeting held July ye 30th 1704

Whereas Henry Willson desired Communion with this Church —

Agreed that ~~Wee~~ being nothing a Gainst his Life and Conversation he be Received accordingly —

Syster Marry Wright desiring Communion with this Church —

Agreed that Bro: Tho: Wilks and Bro. Jno. May doe inquire of Mr Jno Jones Minister of her Life and Conversation and Report the Same to this Church —— and if they Receive Satisfaction that this Church doe Receive her in to Communion

Agreed that Bro Jno. Delance and his Wife be Received in to Communion there being a Good Report of there Life & Conversation

Agreed that Bro. Jno. Halsey be Received in to Communion with this Church as he desireth upon the Letter of Recommen=dation from our Brethern out of the Cuntry —

Syster Wright desiring to take her Communion with this Church

Agreed that Bro Tho: Stirrup and Bro Jno May doe goe ~~into~~ to high Hall to inquire into her Life and Conversation and Report the Same to this Church

Whereas the Lease of this meeting house is brought by order and Delivered into the hands of this Church

Agreed that the sd Lease be put into the hands of Bro: Saml. Keeling he being one of the Lessees in trust for this Church, and he having timely Notis shall upon desire of this Church produce the same and Deliver them in

Agreed that Noe member or members be Received from anny Church or People whatsoever without subscribing the two Articles of faith agreed on betwext the Generall Assotiation and the Generall Assembly and if Required Signing them in the [illegible] as in ~~the~~ page 204 is Contained the sd Articles

Agreed that the Last Wensday in this presentt Month July be Kept as a day of thanks Giving by this Church and that the Rest of the Churches are acquainted there with that they May Joyne with us for the Union of the Churches of the Six principles and the union of the Generall Assotiation and Generall Assembly as desired by them and begin about nine a Clock and End ~~att~~ halfe two a Clock and that Bro Abraham Mullinor doe Preach

rmon. Wm Parker
Sam Keeling
Tho Wilkes
John May:
John Lacy
Benj: Mastery:
William Washburn
Abra: Mullinor
Samuel Stoner
William Randall
Thom Stirrup
Thomas Cox

Att a Church Meeting : 7th August 1704 —

A Greed: That Sister Mary Wright Be Receiu:d in to our Communion upon ye Report of Bro: Stirrop & Bro: John May, of her Good Behaviour and orderly walking with ye Church at High hall; from whom thay had ye said Report

Whereas Brother Thomas Dean appearing at this Church and desiering to know; if this Church had any thing against him: it wass agreed unanimously that thay had not;

upon ye Report Brought by Brother ... Wilks & Bro: John May: Respecting Mary Knight who made application to this Church for Communion from Mr Jones; it apears to us that shee wass formerly a Member with ye Church in Dunings alley; and therefore it is —

A Greed: that Bro: Bowls & Bro: John May doe Enquire whether thay have aught against her.

Abrah: Milliner
Willi: Randall
Thomas Cox
Jno Bassindine
John May
Saml Hedding
Math: [illegible]
Phillip Washburne
Thomas Porson
John Wheelker
John Fullford

At A Church Meeting Aug: ye 27 1704
held att Whits ally Moorfeelds

whereas: ye Queston being put whether wee should keep
ye day of thanks giveing ond ye 7 of Sept:
according to ye Queens Proclimation —

Agreed: – yt wee doe keep it and yt: we doe begin at
nine a Clock and Continue it in prayer thanks giveing and Conclude
with a Sarmon at two a Clock —

Abrah: Mullins
William Randall
Willam Porchs
Thom Storrop
John Pruett
Thomas Cox
John Kesling
John May
John DeLaune
Edward Walker
Phillip Washbuent
John Pratt
Benj: Masters
Gab: Leekey

Att A Church Meeting Septemr 4th 1704

Whereas Bro Bowles & Bro May being appointed to enquire of Ch at Dunning
ally concerning Sistr Mary Knight who proposes for Communion with us
& they not receiving satisfaction it is agreed we cannot receive her

Whereas The Chyrurgeon appearing who was imployed in ye cure of Sistr Stan
for his cure ye Ch considering ye matter & ye Questions being
severaly put whether we had any thing to doe with it
it passed in ye negative

Bro Benfield having desired ye Ch: would give him 40/ for to pay
his ground rent ; It is agreed yt we think it not meet to comply
with his request (it being agt former agreements to pay nor debts

Agreed That a Ch meeting be called next first day sevennight to Consider
ye Case of the Distressed Ch: in Dublin & yt Bro Mulliner acquaint
ye members therewith from ye pulpitt

Thom Storrop
Tho Wilkes
John May
Thomas Cox
Nath Bowles
John Fitzsimons
John Walker
John Lacy:
Benjamin Masters
Tho Milott
Nathan Street
Caleb Smith

Att a Church meeting ye 17th Septembr 1704

The case of ye distressed Church in Dublin in Ireland allsoe Mr Beamns Case in Essex being Layd before the Church

Agreed That next Lords day ye Deacons are to desidar two togt att ye Outward doors to Collect for ye said Charritys

Abrah: Mullinar
Thomas Cox
John Kedling
willam perks
Tho. Wilker
John May
Thom Storrop
Jno: Pratt
Nath. [illegible]
phillip Washbourne
Peter Dadly
Edw: Walker
Gable Leckey
Thomas perron
John: Houlder
John Gladwin
John Heather

Att a Church meeting ye 2d October 1704

There being a Collection made ye 24th of September last on the behalfe of Bro: Ferm in Essex as alsoe for ye Releife of ye distressed Church of Dublin in Ireland where there was Collected ye sume of five pounds & five shillings

Agreed That two pounds two shillings & 6d of ye sd 5: 5: 0 be sent to Bro: Ferm by Bro: Abram Mullener

Agreed that three pounds 2: 6 ye Remainder of ye sd 5: 5: 0 be for the above sd Charity for ye Church of Christ in Dublin in Ireland

Agreed That Bro: Mullener Bro: Randall Bro: Wilkes wth Bro: Bowles doe carey ye sd 3: 2: 6 to be sent wth ye rest of ye Churches of our faiths Collections for Ireland as above sd

Whereas one Mary Dadley ye wife of Tho: Dadley under ye care of Bro Allen of Barbican made her application to this Church for Occationall Communion wth this Church

the Question being putt whether this Church can Admitt of a member of ye Church Remaining such, to Communion as above sd

Declared & Agreed in ye negative

Whereas there was sometime since a Complaint made by Bro: Jno: Keeling against Bro: Wm: Grove his servant for ye sd Groves leaving his servis

They are now ammicablely agreed as Declared by the sd Bro: Jno: Keeling

Agreed That Bro: Wm Randall Bro: Phill: Washborne wth Bro: Wilkes doe appoint a meeting wth Bro: Bowles about ye Workmens Bills &ca & to make their Report to ye next Church meeting

Abrah: Mulliner
John Keeling
Thomas Cox

John May
peter Dadley
Edward Walker
Will Whatley
thomas powen
phillip Washburne
John Heath
henry Wilson
John Fulford

Att A Church Meeting heald att Whets ally
Morefeeld London Octo: ye 30 1704

Whearas a moshon was made for ye alltering ye day of breaking of bread for ye Conveniancey of ye Light of ye moone

agread ye nex first day three weeks be ye day of breaking of bread and soe once in fower weeks Succesively

Whearas a Complaint was brought by bro: Wilks yt there is a deficeance in ye payment of ye Subscreptions for ye

Ministry = agread yt Bro: Sterrop be desiered to stea up ye People nex Lords day att ye table to make good their neglect

Whearas a Mosson being made for ye Weekly Relevf of Sister Hankes untill She be free from her Present trubles

agreed ye Ch: doth Refer ye Case to ye deacony and in case thay cant agree yt thay Refer it back to this Ch: nex Ch: meeting

Whearas Joseph Burding for disorderly waking and Constant neglect of his duty in this Ch: hath ben duly admonyshed of his disorders and Summoned before ye Ch: to give them Satisfaction: and Refuseing to apeare

~~agreed~~ yt we doe withdraw frome him and he is hearby Excluded our Communeion

Whearas: Sister Eliz: Palmer a Member with ye Church under ye Care of bro: Foxwell doth desier to take her Communion tranchently with this Ch: for ye Sake of Conveneancy

agreed yt She doth: Bro: Mulliner haveing Examoned her of her Faith Consarning God and our Lord Jesus Christ and he found her Sound in her Faith Consarning them

agreed yt this Ch: meeting be adjarnd till this day three weeks and to be Continued once in fower weeks Succesively as usuall

Henry Alison
Abrah: Mulliner
Tho: Hirt
Thom Sterrop
Henry Hathorn
The Wilkes
Edward Walker
Peter Darby
John May
Gab: Leekey
Thomas Cox
Phillip Washburn
James Carter
John Fullford
John [illegible]

At a Church Meeting 20th Novemr 1704

Agreed That two of ye Brethn with Bro Mulliner be desired to meet ye representatives of ye rest of ye Baptized Ch: of ye same faith with us, according to ye request of Bro David Duncan to consider of what he hath to offer to them

Agreed That Bro Sam Keeling & Bro: Wilkes be ye persons together with Bro Mulliner on ye behalfe of this Ch: And that they may have ye use of this meeting place to consider of ye matter (if they think fitt

Whereas The Church being informed that there was a Sum of money left by Bro Rich: Brookes deceased (formerly a membr & a Deacon of this Ch:) to ye Poore of this Ch: & pd into ye hands of Bro Anth: Brompton

Agreed That Bro Bowles Bro Sam Keeling & Bro Bassindine be desired on ye behalfe of ye Ch to goe to Bro Brompton & desire him to render an Acctt where the money is and how to be disposed of and that ye above brethren to make report of ye same ~~att~~ our next Church meeting

Abrah: Mulliner
Tho: Wilkes
Thom: Storrop
Phillip Washbourne
John Bassindine
John Heath
Edward Walker
Henry Nixon
John Fullford
Caleb Smith
Joseph Whalley

Att a Church Meeting 18th Decemr 1704

Bro Randale having laid befor the Ch: ye necessitys of ye Poore & desiring to know if the Ch: will reimburse ye Deacons in case they should advance money for that end, and ye Question being severaly putt:

Itt is agreed That we leave ye whole managmt to our Brethn the Deacons and That this Ch: will reimburse them

Whereas Sister Eliza Bayley having made her aplycation to ye Ch to have her allowance continued yt has been given to her by ye Deacons

Agreed That we doe reffer ye matter to ye Deacons

Agreed That ye Charge of David Duncan with his answers thereunto with ye judgment of ye Assembly (that mett in this place to consider ye matter) be recorded in our Ch: Booke and That Bro Ca: Smith be desired to enter ye same

Whereas Mr David Duncan notwithstanding ye judgmt of ye said Assembly (at ye desire of a friend to read:) Did take upon him both to read and prey at ye Lecture kept in this place on Wendsday Evenings to ye offence of this Church

Agreed That Bro Mulliner be desired to desire ye Brethn that cary on the said Lecture, that only such be imployed, to read & prey at ye Lecture, ~~but such only~~ that are in full comunion with us

Agreed That in case ye other Churches by their representatives doe meet ye said D Duncan to heare what he has further to communicate to them That Bro Mulliner & Bro Bowles be ye persons on behalfe of this Ch: & make report next Ch meeting

Agreed That there be a sermon preacht in this place on Xmas day next & yt Bro Mulliner be desired to preach it begining at 10 in ye morn

Caleb Perrott
Gab: Lesley
John [illegible]
Samuell Wheatly

Mark: Mulliner
Will: Randall
Thom: [illegible]
John May
[illegible]
Nath [illegible]
John Lacy
Phillip Washburne
Edward Walker
Thomas Perrott
Henry Wilson
Will: Harper
Caleb Smith

Att. a Church Meetin ye 15 Januar 1704/5:

Whear as: a Mocion bein Mad ye Last Church Meeting that two persons should meet som of ye Representatives of ye other Churches to hear what David Doncan had to propose and this Church Desiring Br Mullmer & Brother Bowles to be ye persons they now Report; that there wass som perticular Brethren did meet with them But ye said Brethren having not power from their Respective Church there was Not any thing don [illegible] By ye persons then Met Relating to his Case

Whear as Bro: Payne a member with ye Church Late under the Care of Mr Lenard Harrison of Lyme now; Doe Make aplycation to this Church for Communion with us; agreed that Bro. ~~Wm~~ Whealley & Bro Samuel Hayns Doe goe to that Church to know if he Be in full Communion with that Church and if thay have any thing against him in Life & Conversation

Agreed: That two Brethren Viz Brother Randall & Bro: Wilkes Doe Make Enquiry Into Jacob Rigby's Case and Make Report next Church meeting

Agreed That Brother Caleb Smith & Bro Will. Hayns Doe audett and State ye acct of Bro Bowles soe farr as they Relate to ye Church

For ye more regular keeping ye Accotts of the Ch

Agreed That Bro Bowles be apoynted to be the Cashier in generall & that all sums of money payd & recd for ye use of the Ch (except for ye Poor &c) be through his hands and that Bro Caleb Smith be desird to keep ~~[illegible]~~ ye sd Accotts

Agreed That Bro Darley be desired ~~[illegible]~~ to preach next first day in ye morning & yt Bro Jno May acquaint him with ye desire of ye Ch

Agreed That Bro Bowles be desired to pay him tenn shill

Will: Whealley
Thomas Perron
Henry Russell
Edward Walker
Phillip Washborne

Abrah: Mullins
Thomas Cox
Phi: Wilkins
John May
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meetting Feb: 12th 1704

Whearas Bro:r Wm Wheatly & Bro:r Sam Haines ware apointed to Goe to ye Ch: formerly under ye Care of Mr Lenard Harrisson to know yf thay had anny Thing Against Bro:r Paine & If he be in full Communion wth them their Answer was yt thay had: not Annything Against him & yt he was in full Communion wth them

Agreed yt If he Desiers it ~~that~~ yt wee doe Recd him into our Communion — — — — —

Whearas Bro:r Randal: & Bro:r Wilks ware apointed to Make Inquiery into Jacob Risbyes Case & thay not Comeing to a full Satiffection — —

Agreed yt Bro:r Wm Bealling & Bro: Thos Wilks Bro:r Thos Ste and Bro:r Delance be Desiered to make further Inquiery and make their Report ye nex Ch: Meeting —

Agreed: yt Bro:r Wilks & Bro:r Walker doe Acquaint Bro:r Badly yt ye Ch: doth desier him to Preach nex Lords Day & yt Bro:r Borols do: Give him tenn Shillings

Whearas Sister Phebe Morasee a Member wth ye Ch: ~~Latty~~ Lately under ye Care of ye Late Benjn: Keech doth Desier to have her Comn: wth us

Agreed yt Bro:r Cox and Brother Master doth Goe to ye Said Ch: to know If Shee bee in full Comn: with them & If thay have anny thing Against her in Life and Conversation & make their Report ye Nex Ch: meeting

Whearas Bro:r George Walker A member with ye Ch: Lattly under ye Care of Mr: Elias Keech hath desiered to have Com: with us

Agreed yt Brother Sterrop & Bro:r Basindine doe Goe to ye Said Ch: to make wt Inquiery thay Shall think fitt in order to our Recceiving him into our Commun: —

Whearas: Sister Ann Jarman hath absented her Duty for Some time

Agreed yt Bro:r Randall and Bro: Washborn doe Goe to her & Summons her to our Ch: meeting to Give her Reason for her absenting her Place & Inclinsing to ye Presbytareans

Whearas ~~[illegible]~~ wee have Recd a Messege Sende by Mr: Cerby & Mr: Jemett desiering this Ch: to Send our Elder & Representivies to Meet them with ye Rest of ye Elders & Representivies to Hear Mr David Dunkens Repentence

Agreed yt Bro:r Mulliner with Bro:r Bowls & Bro:r Wilks doe Goe to Meet them Accordingly —

Agreed yt Brother Jn Delance be desiered to Officiate in ye Office of a Deacon & that ye Ch: be acquainted with it nex Lords Day after breaking of bread — — — — — — —

And he being Acquainted with it & he hath Excepted

Whearas Bro: Holman, hath againe made Aplycation to this Ch
for himselfe & wife to have Comm:ⁿ but their being A Ch
Exhibited against them by broʳ: Brunton & his wife Agai
them

Agreed yᵗ Brother Jnᵒ Keeling & Broᵗ Sterrop & Broʳ: Bapn
doe Goe to them & acquaint them yᵗ the Ch: Requires th
to Come & Make Good their Charge or Else thay will C
them of the Sᵈ Charge

Micah: Mullins
John Keeling
Thomas Cox
Tho: Wilkes
John De Lawe
Phillip Washburne
John Bessindine
Caleb Sherritt
Henry Wilson
Edward Walker
James Carter
Tho: Besting
Nath: Bowler
Phillips

Att A Ch: Meetting Feb 18th 1704

Whearas: our Bro:r Will:m Leekey hath mad Applycation to this Ch: in behalf of ye Ch: att Chatham: Desiering this Ch: to Give Leve to Bro:r Mullinor to goe to breake Bread with them & Lay hands ons Soms Parsons — — — — — — —

agreed — That he hath Leve Accordingly — — —

John Keeling
william Porter
Thomas Cox
John Perratt
Thom Storrop
John May
The Wilkes
John fullford
Edward Walker
Joseph Wells
Phillip Washburne
John Heathor
peter Sadly
~~[illegible]~~
Edw Wheeler
Gab: Leekey

For
Mrs ffrancis Brenton att
The Jack in wappin

London

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Thornton

yours of the first instant cam to my hand and I am very sorry to hear of your indisposision and so much feablenes of body but my dear frind if the Lord is pleased to afford us his supporting presant and the comfort of a good contienis and peas with in ous that we have indevered to follow peas with all men and women and holynes with [illegible] fear as in ous lyeth the lord support you ffor I am not ansensiable of your troubles every way my dear frind as to what you rit consarning hollman he cam to beend paid me the monys he was owing me and I gave him a reseaitt in full and he desired me to rit him two or 3 lines of what I did know as to satisfie you or the church of his behavier and cariag in this contrie but as for my part I never did hear of any disorderly walking by him hear but I did lend him that monys becaise he said he was intimaitly aiquanted with you and did belong to the sam church for I never did sea him before so that is all I can say in the matter I wish if the Lord pleas you and I may gitt to our journeys end in peas both of contienis and peas in this trable world my dear frind I can not git you on grain of foule salt for a pound of it they will tak the benefit of the ackt that is twenty pounds forfit for ffor our buthers is all forst to by cleen to salt ther hids I humble thank you for your remembering me with the firkin of cyils and I humble thank you that I have fild the firkin with salt which i wish well to your hands and I pray you if you have any ocation for any thing this plaice will afford let me know or any thing I can do for you at such a distance my wifes kind love to your self and daughters Elenor sester and son is In health so having no mor I Rest your Loving and affecktiond brother in the best of bonds to the outmost of my power —

Ralph Harrison

my harty love to all your daughters and son —

Recd: of Mrs Harrison of Goods & Mony
Borrowd, ye Sume of fifteene shillings
& foure pence wch I promise to pay at
London upon demand Witnesse my
hand this 9th Aprll: 1697 Sam: Holman

North Sheilds: { March 27th 1697

Borrowd & then Recd of Mr Ralph Harison the
summe of Twenty Shillings wch I do promise
to pay to him or order at London upon =
demand Witnesse my hand ye day & yeare
Sam: Holman
abousaid - - - - - -

ffor Saml: Holman at Mr Brimstomb
right over ye signe of ye windmill
neare fflow alley wapping

Sheels may 29: 1705

dear ffriends

The caise of my giueing you the trouble of these fow lins is at the request of our brother samuell Hollman and by reson of a letter from his wife dated the 24 instant whear in I onderstand and by our brother him self that there is sum disagrement betwext him and sister bronton and that it hath bread sum controuersy be twext him and the church which is not well pleasing to god nor I hop to non that fears the lord and as for his lif and conuersation hath been uery sutable to the profeshon he owns as far as we hear are able to tak notis of in these places, and as he tells me sister bronton hath got it placed down in the church-book that he should borrow of me Eight pounds, or sum such lik sum, and that he should borrow it from me upon brother brontons nam or account, which indeed dear frinds is a uery great mistak, the valu he was indebted to me is all mentioned in tow receits I gaue him when he paid me the money at his first coming hear on this side and I must clear him for he neuer maid use of brother brontons nam at all as to borrow moneys, but all he said he did know both brother bronton and sister bronton and did belong to the sam church they did belong tow and upon that account our aquaintance cam on so I lent him the moneys for on receit and the other receit was for goods in the shop and That is all I can say in the mater only I wish we may all maik it our bisnes to liue in the fear of the lord and to haue pity loue and compashon on on of an other is the Earnest desir of your louing and affectionat brother in the best of bonds —

Ralph Harrison —

[illegible] Dronton

yours of the first in stant Cam to my hand and I am verry sorry to heare of
your indisposision and so mutch feblenes of body but my dear frind if the
Lord is pleased to afford ous his supporting presont and the comfort of a good
Contiens and peas with in ous that we haue indeuered to follow peas with all
men and women and holy nes with ~~[illegible]~~ fur as in ous lyeth the lord support you
ffor I am not unsensable of your troubles euery way my dear frind as to
what you rit consorning hollman he cam to be and paid me the monys
he was owing me and I gaue him a resaitt in full and he desired me to rit
him two or 3 line of what I did know as to satisfie you or the church of his
hauer and cawrig in this contre but as for my part I neuer did heare of
any disorderly walking by him heare but I did tell him that monys be-
caise he said he was in to maitly acquanted with you and did belong
to the sam church for I neuer did sea him be for so that is all I can
say in the matter I wish if the Lord pleas you and I may gitt to our
journeys end in peas both of contienss and peas in this trubel world my
dear frind I can not git you ong grain of foull salt for a pound of it
They will tak the benefit of the ackt that is twenty pounds forfit for
ffor our buthers is all forst to by cleon to salt there hids I humble thank you
for your remembering me with the firkin of oysts and I humle thank you
And I haue fild the firkin with salt which i wish well to your hands and
I pray you if you haue any ocation for any thing this plaice will af-
ford let me know or any thing I can do for you at such a distance
my wifes kind loue to your self and doughters Elenor foster and son is
In health so hauing no mor I rest your loueing and [illegible]
brother in the best of bonds to the outmost of my po

Ralph Har

my harty loue to all your
doughters and son —

Reseived the full of thes

From Mr Samuall Hollman
I say reseived by me
Ralph Harrison

North Sheilds: { March 27th 1697

Borrowd & then Recd of Mr Ralph Harison the summe of Twenty Shilling wch I do promise to pay to him or order at London upon demand witnesse my hand the day & yeare abouesaid - - - - - -

Sam: Holman

ffor Samll: Holman at Mr Brimstomb }
right over the signe of the windmill }
neare plow alley wapping

May 5th 1705
Received the full of this bill
from Mr Samuell Hollman

May the 9: 1705
Received from Mr Samuel
Holman the full of this
bill by me Ralph Harrison

holmans bill

Sheilds may 29: 1705

dear ffrinds

The Caise of my giueing you the trouble of these few lins is at the request of
ur brother Samuell Holman and by reson of a letter from his wife dated the
4 instant whear in London stand and by our brother him self that there is sum
is agrement betwext him and sister Brenton and that it hath bread sum Con-
rouars se betwext him and the Church which is not well pleasing to god nor
op to non that fears the lord and as for his lif and Conuersation hath been uery
ut able to the profeshon he owns as far as we hear are able to tak notis of in these
lates, and as he tells me sister Brenton hath got it placeed down in the Church-
ouk that he should borrow of me Eight pounds, or sum such lik sum, and that
e should borrow it from me upon brother Brentons nam or account, which in
ad dear frinds is a uery great mistak, the valu he was indeated to me is
l mentioned in tow receits I gaue him when he paid me the money at his
st Coming hear on this side and I must clear him for he neuer maid use of
rother Brentons nam at al as to borrow moneys, but all he said he did know both
brother Brenton and sister Brenton and did belong to the sam Church they did
belong tow and upon that account our aquantance Cam [illegible] I lent him the
moneys for on receait and the other receait was for goods in the shop and
That is all I Can say in the mater only I wish we may al maik it our bisnes to liue in
the fear of the Lord and to haue pity loue and Compashon on on of another is the
Earnest desir of your louing and affectionat brother in the best of bonds

Ralph Harrison

Att A Church Meeting March 12th 1704

Sistr Brompton appearing to make good her Cha: agt Bro Hollman
according to ye order of last Ch: meeting ye Cha: is as follows

Imprs: That he having borrowed ye sum of 40s of one Mr Davis in June 1696 promising
paymt of it ye next month and on or about ye year 1703 he says yt he
had satisfied Mr Davis, and it appears he was not with him; nor ye money
pd as appears by his note of hand

2dly That he did at Northshields of one Mr Ra: Harrison take up goods
to ye value of 8l or thereabouts & made use of Bro Brumptons name
in order to gaine ye Creditt, & drew a bill on him for ye same, when at
same time Bro Brumpton gave him noe such order nor had any effects
of his in his hands

3dly That a Certaine woman belonging to Mr Lambs people having sent by him
a parcell stuffs &c as an adventure to sea; he accordingly tooke ye goods
& pawned them at a pawne Broker —

The Cha: against Sistr Hollman

1st That she borrowed a guiny of Sistr Brompton, when they went at 30s
and sayd by ye faith of a Christian she would pay it againe in 3 weeks
and has not yett paid itt —

2dly That she kept at home 2 daughters and ran into debpt to 2 poore
widows for strong beere 19s or 20s which is yett unpaid, with many
such like scandalous practizes,

Agreed That Bro George Walker be received into our Communion;

Agreed That Sistr Morason be recd into our Communion upon report made
by our Brethren

Agreed That Bro Paine be alowed transient Communion provided Bro Mullins
receive satisfaction from him of ye ordinance of Laying on hands

Agreed That Sistr Ann Jesman be a second time summond befor this Ch: by
ye same Brethren as first & that they doe let her know yt ye Ch will
withdraw from her unless she give ye Ch: satisfaction

Bro Mullins Bro Willkes & Bro Bowles having mett ye Elders &
representatives of ye rest of ye Ch: to heare Da: Duncans repentance
they make this report yt they had discharged him from ye judgmt they had
passed upon him & left it to any of their les Ch to receive him if they
think fitt upon his aplycation

Agreed That we doe keep ye fast ye 4th Aprill according to ye Queens proclamation
& yt we doe begin about 9: & yt Bro Mullins be desired to preach & yt notice
be given of ye same from ye pulpitt—

Agreed That Bro Barindine be repd ye 7/6 he gave Bro Washburns servants
& yt Bro Bowles doe pay ye same

Whereas There was a Cha: brout agt Jacob Risby by Jos Taylor in August 99 as appears
in old Ch: Booke fo (192) our Brethren having made what enquiry they can
in ye matter they doe not find ye Crime soe high as chargd agt him, but he
having given full proofe of repentance This Ch have agreed to receive
him into our Commun

Agreed That Bro Jos: Wheatley be impowred to receive ye subscriptions for ye minister & yt Bro Sam Keeling be desired to give publick notice next first day after breaking bread.

Agreed That we goe upon wayes & meanes for reimbursing Bro Bowles of what hees out of pocket for this Ch: ffirst thing at our next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro: Wilkes & Bro Wallker doe acquaint Bro Dadly yt he is desired to preach next first day in ye morning & yt Bro Bowles doe give him tenn shillings

Abrah: Mulliner
John Keeling
Thom Storrop
Thomas Cox
John May
Tho Wilkes
Matt Bowles
Sam: Gooding
Edward Walker
Henry Wilson
John Bastine
Thos Bastian junr
Caleb Ferritt
Ben Masters
Caleb Smith
Phillip Washbrond
Gab: Leckey
Francis Morgaine

At: A Church Meating Aprill ye 9 1705

Whearas — their is a Dept Remaining one this Ch: for Repars &
other things — Bro: Jn Keelling Bros Jo: Basin

agreed yt our Brethren Bro: Jo: Bror Wilks Bro: Jo: Ma
Bros Purks: Bror Samll Keelling Bror Cox & Bror Gibons be
Bror Sterrop: Bro: Jn Pratt Bro
Apouinted to take Sub: & Collect ye Mony of our Members
for ye Paying of ye: Sayd Depts: & that Bror Mullinar go
ye nex Lords Day after Breakeing of bread Desier ye:
Spectakers to withdraw and acquaint the Members with ye
Perticulers of ye: Agrement of this Church Meeting

Whearas Isaack Letter hath Made Application to this Ch: &
he being Membr: with ye Ch: at Cirencister: wee have Rec
a Letter from the sd Ch: Whearin thay mention some th
thay had Against him & thay Leveing it to the Judgm
of this Ch: & one Examination wee have Recd Satisfac

agreed — — that Brother Cox & Bror Masters be apointed to mak
Inquiery Relting to his Life & Conversation & if it hath
ben Regular & according to ye: Ruls of ye: Gospell yt wee
Receve him into our Communion & yt thay make
Report nex Ch: meeting

agreed — that Brother Dadly be Desierd by bror walker to Reac
nex Lords day in ye Morning & yt Brother Bowls give h
tenn Shillings

Abrah: Mollinar
willaiam porter
John Keeling
John De-Laure
Thom: Sterrop
John Pratt
Thomas Wilk
John May
thomas Cox
James May
Edward Walker
thomas porron
Henry Hathar
Daniel Price
Thos Baston
Francis Morgan
Gab Lukey

LONDON

Att A Church Meeting May ye 7: 1705

Whearas Bro Cox & Bro: Masters ware apointed to Make Inquiery Con-
=sarning Bro: Isaack Vetters Life & Coversation & thay Makeing
an Honerable Report of him — — — —

Agreed — that wee Receve him into our Communion — — —

Whearas A member of the Ch: under ye Care of Brother Masters Came to
Inquier whether wee have any things against Abigal Hipdich &
whether She be in full Communion with us — —

Agreed — that She in full Communion and yt this be Returend for Ans

Whearas wee have Recd: a Letter from ye Ch: of Christ att Raynum in
Esex Consarning ye Deplorable Case of Sister Harlock She haveing
her house ben burnd Down & all that She was worth Consumed in ye flam
Desiering this Church: to Contribute to the Releef of the Said
Sister Harlock

Agreed — yt wee make a Publick Collection nex Lords Day fortnight &
that two of ye Deacons doe Receve what is Given for ye Sd Sis

Whearas our Sisters Eliz: & Ann Warnett being Seteled near Potsmou
and thay Desiering to have a letter of Recommendation to ye
Ch: att Potsmouth being of the faith mentioned Heb 6:1

Agreed — yt wee Send them a Letter according to their Desier & yt ye
Brethern yt Shall be hear nex Lords Day have Power to Sing
it in ye behalfe of this Church

Whearas: Brother Jn Pratt haveing Desiered Leve to Inlarg a Pew —

Agreed: yt he hath Leve & yt he Pleses Line it allso. — —

Whearas: Sister Barrons Saith to Brother Mullener yt She hath taken
her Communion with the Ch: under ye Care of Bror Adams & th
not Sending to us Consarning her whether She was in our Commun

Agreed: that Brother Sam: Keeling & Bro: Tho: Sterrop Doe Goe to ye
Ch: to make inquiery into the Cause of the Iregular Preceedings
of that Ch: & if in Case thay Cannot Get Satisfaction of that Ch: yt
thay Goe to ye Elders att Dearings Coffe house & make Compla
to them.

Whearas: their being A Generall Asembley to meet nex whitsontide —
in this Place &

Agreed — that Bror Sam: Keeling & bror: Thos: Sterrop be Apinted with our
wellbeloved bror: Mullener to be our Representitives to ye Said
Generall asembely

Agreed — that Bror Jn Keeling & Bro: Jo: Pratt Junr: do: meet: wth Deacons
of the other Churches nex Munday to Consider to Entertaine ye
Generall asembley

Agreed — that Brother Dadly be Desired to Preach nex Lords Day &
that bror: Borow Give him tenn Shillings

Jn Fulford
John May
Micah: Mullin
William Randell
John Hicks
Edward Walker
John Keeling
Phillip Washburne
Peter Dadly
Thomas Cox
Caleb Smith
Beniamin Adams
Thom Sterrop
Daniel Price
John Barrett
Sam: Hoper
Sam Keeling

Att a Church meeting June ye 4th: 1705:

Whereas A lre was prsented to ye: Ch: from Ranam in Essex recommend
Sistr Grace Robertson & also anothr lettr from Chichestr gi
recommendacon of Francis Bryars

Agreed that we receive ym into or Communion upon Broth: Mullin
examinacon & satisfaccon of their faith

Whereas Broth: Saml: Keeling & Broth: Tho: Sturrop were sent by ye: Ch
to enquire into ye: irregularities of ye: Ch: under ye: Care of Br
Adams for receiving Sistr Burrows into their community with
or consent. Broth: Tho: Sturrop makes ye: rept yt they acknow
their Error therein & promise to do so no more

Agreed that itt be received as satisfaccon — — —

Agreed that Broth: Dadly be desired to preach next Lds: Day & yt: bro
Bowles give him tenn shillings

Thom Sturrop
Tho Wilkes
John May
Peter Dadly
John Bastimoine
Caleb Perritt
Henry Wilson
Thomas Milet
Nath Bowles
Dan Price

Att a Church meeting July ye 2d 1705:

Whereas our late well beloved Brotr Brumlon has recomended to ye consideracon of yt church yt porcon of Gods sacred word menconed 2 Cor: 13. 11.

Agreed That Brotr Mulliner be desired to preach from yt text next Lds day

Agreed That Brotr Mulliner do desire Brotr Wiggens to preach next Lds day or ye next following & yt Brotr Bowles do give him tenne shillings

Whereas The Ch: undr ye care of Brotr Benjn Stinton does seeme dissatisfyed about or receiving sistr Thab: Morosse & have desired yt some brethren be appointed to meete some brethren from yn about ye mre

Agreed That ys be returned for answr viz that we are throug[...] satisfyed wth ye steps we have taken in receiving yt siste[...] but if they please to state ye mre of their dissatisfacc[...] in writeing & send it to or next Ch: meeting we w[...] yn consido of it & if it appes to be of weight unto us we will yn give ym a meeteing according to their desire

Agreed That ye brethren yt were appointed to take subscripcons & collect mony of ye membrs to pay off ye debt due & remain[...] on ye ch: do pay in their mony to mr Bowles & yt he put y[...] in mind of ye same & make repr next ch: meeting of [...] is recd

Agreed That Brotr Storrop do desire Brotr Jn Keeling & Bro[...] Beall to reimburse Brotr Wheately wt he is out of pock[...] at ye generall assembly & satisfy him for his & his wi[...] attendance & also yt they bring in their accots.

Thomas millot
Henry Hatharom
Ro Smith
Nath [illegible]
Jn Bassnome
Dan Price

Abrah: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
The. Wilkes
Thom Storrop
John May
Edward Walker
James Carter
John [illegible]
[illegible]

At a Church Meeting 30th July 1705

Sistr Eliza Lovejoy a member at Dunings alley desiring to
move her comunion to this Ch.

Agreed That Bro Wilkes, & Bro Bowles doe goe to ye sd Ch. to know if
they have ought against her in life & conversation & if she
be in full comunion with them

Agreed That Bro Edw Walker & Wheatley doe goe imediatly to ye Ch: now
meeting at Glass house yard to know if they have ought agt
Sistr Eliza Cole in her life & conversation or if she be in full
comunion with them she making aplication to this Ch. for
her comunion

Agreed That ye same Brethren be desired to goe to ye Ch at High Hall
to know if [illegible] Bro James Lock be in full comunion with
them he proposing to remove his Comunion to this Ch.

Bro Tho Gyles making aplication to us for a supply
Agreed That ye matter be wholly referred to ye Deacons

A Messenger from ye Church under ye care of Bro Crossley
to know if we have ought agt Sistr Sarah Hope she having
proposed to remove her Comunion to yt Ch:
Agreed that this answer be retd. That she is in full Comunion with us:

The Messengers being returnd from Glass house yard bring
us this answer concerning Sistr Cole (viz) That they
have nothing agt her; therefore we agree to receive her into
our Comunion —

Whereas Bro Randall disbursted fourty Shill at ye Generall Assembly
for ye Travelling ministers
Agreed That he be reimbursed by ye Church

Agreed That we doe keep ye Day of Thanksgiving appointed by ye
Queens Proclamation on ye 23 Aug next in this place
begining at 10 & ending with a sermon about 2:

Agreed That Bro Dadley be desired to preach next first day
in ye morning & yt Bro Bowles doe pay him tenn Shill.

Stephen Thomson
Thomas Pearson
James Carter
John Heath sr
Edward Walker
William Whatley
Caleb Smith

Abra: Mulliner
Willi Randall
Thomas Wilkes
William Birks
Thom: [illegible]
Nath: [illegible]
Henry Johnson
Peter [illegible]
Samuel Price

At a Church Meeting ye 27 august 1705

Whear.as Two Brethren Viz Bro: Locke & Bro: Barber Came from ye Chu at High-hall on acct. of John Hadlow; a member at Dunnings a Making an apeale to ye Church at High-hall; it is ye Request of that Church. that this Church wold Joyne wth them to hear the Said John Hadlow's apeale - - -

Agreed that we Doe Joyne wth ye Church at High-hall to hear the apeale of ye Said John Hadlow So Soon as ye London Churches have Joyn'd them selves into a Sotiation that we may have Power soe to doe

Agreed that two Brethren be Chose next Lords day after Breaking to Goe to ye Church at Dunnings ally and aQuaint them of ye Same

Whear.as Bro: Holman apearing wth a Letter from Ralph Harrison of North Sheels to Clear him selfe off a Charge Layd against him by Sister Bromton - - - -

Agreed that two persons Viz Bro: Pearks & Bro: Wilks be apointed to desire Sister Bromton to apeare at ye next Church Meeting Bro: Holman & his wife are allso to attend at ye same time

Agreed that Bro: Bowls be allowed to bring in to his acct. Twenty Shillings: 4d: that he Laid out some time since for a Loade of Coales and allso that he be desired to send in a nother Load of Coales; and allso that he be allowed two Shillings: 6d: that he Laid out for Coach hyer for Bro: ffenn

Agreed that Bro: Weskins be desired to Preach next Lords day in ye Morning and that Bro: Bowls doe Give him some Shillings and that Bro: John May doe aquaint him of ye Same and that this Church meeting be ajorned till next Lords day Evening

Thom Stretton
Abrah: Mullins
Will Peaks
John Keeling
Joseph Badly
John Pocott
Tom Hassing
Thomas Cox
Edw Walker
Tho Wilkes
Gabriel Libry
John May
John De Louis
Daniel Masters
John Deal
Thomas Poover
Goodwin Washburn
Henry Wilson
James Delance
John Heath
James May
Daniel Price
John Bassindine

Att: a Church Meeting 28 Sept: 1705

Where.as: Two Brethren from ye Church at High=hall on a Message to this Church to Know if we have any thing in Life & Conversation against William Groves and if he be in full Communion; to wch we Returned for answer; that we have no thing against him & that he is in full Communion with this Church —

Whereas Bror: Jn: Griffith has made applicacon to ys: Ch: for himselfe & his wife to be recd: into or Communion

Agreed That Bror Wilks & Bror: Herrop be desired to goe to ye: Church at Dunnins alley to enquire whether they have any thing agt: him & also yt: Bror: Wilson & Bror Perks be desired to go on ye: same message to ye: Church under ye: Care of Bror: Hercules Collins to enquire about his wife

Agreed That ye: Deacons be desired to take Care of Sister Wesley as is ~~required~~ desired

Agreed That Brother Mulliner & Bror: John Keeling be appointed to take out a Licence for this Church in case it be not already done & they be allowed their charges

Whereas One Mr Roberts a Presbiteryan Minister has requested of ys: Ch: to sett up a Lecture on Sunday Evenings

Agreed That he be not admitted so to doe

Agreed That Brother Wilks be desired to desire Bror Dudley to preach next Lords day & yt: Bror: Bowles do give him tenn shillings.

Agreed That there be a church meeting next Lords day come seven night in ye: Evening to consider of some disorderly psons

Ths: Parson Micah: Mulliner
John Perrott
John Keeling
Benia: Masters
Tho Wilkes
Richard pearson
Thomas Cox
~~Nath Bowles~~
Goodwin Washburn
Daniel Price
John Layfield
Henry Wilson

At a Church Meeting Octr: 7: 17[illegible] [illegible]

Whereas the Proceedings of ye Last Generall Assembly being Printed

Agreed that Bror: Wheatly hath Leberty to Sell them

Agreed that This Church Meetting be ajurnd untill nex monday Fortnight

Willm: Puske
John De-Laune
Thom Storrop
John Pratt
Thomas Cox
John May
Thos: Wilks
Nath Bowls
Edward Walker
Thomas Perron
Jon: Heather
Gab: Leckey
John Keeling

Att a Church Meeting 22 Octob: 1705

Order:d That Brother Walker & Broe Stirrop be desir:d to
goe a second time to ye Church at Dunnings alle
to Enquier abought John Griffith .. and that Brothe
Pearks & Brother Willson doe goe to ye Church Late unde
ye Care of Hercoules Collings a second time on ye same
Message Relating to John Griffeth's wife

Whear:as Broe Mulliner and Broe John Keeling did by ord:r of
this Church take out a Coppy of a Lycence Bearing
Date in Sept: 1693 Order:d that ye said Coppy be affix:d to ye
Begining of this Book it Being ye Lycence of this Meeting hous

Order:d that Broe Willson & Bassindine be desir:d to Inspect ye defect
of this Meeting house and what Repairs are found wanting
that thay take Care such be Don as may be thought
necessary and this Church will defray ye Charge thereo

Order:d That all those Bretheren Viz: Broe Bowles John Keeling
Broe Pratt Wilks Randall & Gladwin be desired to Bring
in their Respective Bills that ye Church may know —
what thay are Indepted to them; and allsoe that thay
that have any Mony in their hands Collect:d for
the Churches use are desired to Bring it in ye next
Church meetin

Whear:as Two Bretheren from ye Church at Goswell Street desir:d
to know if Sister Haile was in full Communion wth thi
Church, she desiring to sitt down in Communion wth ye
Church, it was Return'd for answer that shee was in fu
Communion wth this Church — — — — — —

Order:d That Broe Mulliner Jno: Keeling Stirrop & Bassindine doe Go
to Abraham Stone & wife at Hamersmith to Sist: Gilbur
alis Irons at Chelsey & to David Williams at ye Lady Ro
in Soho: Square and to know of them of ye Reasons o
their absentin from their duty and if thay are not satisfi
wth their answ:r that then thay summond them to apear at ye Ch
meeting —

Order:d that Broe Heather & Lockey doe Goe to Elizebeth Harlin and Sum
her to ye next Church meeting.

Order:d that Broe Randall & Wilks doe goe to James Morris and to Thom
Hoare & wife and to admonish them for ye neglect of their
duty and desier them to make Good their places.

Order: that Bror Randall and Bror: Wilks doe goe t
Bayley a Smiths wife in Grubb Street and admoni
her for ye neglect of her duty

Order'd that Brother Heather & Bror Leekey doe goe t
Caudrey and admonish her for ye neglect of her du

Agreed that Bror Gabriel Leekey have Leave to put a
on ye porch doare late Bror Robt Howards.

Ordered that Bror Walker be desired to speak to Bror Wigg
to preach next Lords day in ye Morning.

Ordered that this Church meeting be adjourn'd t
this day three weeks and soe to be Contin
Monthly as useall — —

Mich: Molliner
John Kedring
Thom Storrop
Tho Wilkes
John May
~~Nath [illegible]~~
Benj: Masters
Thomas perron
Henry Wilson
John Heather
Caleb Perrott
James Carter
Daniel Price
Edward Walker
Gab: Leekey
Jn Ba[illegible]
Henry Hatharum

Att a Church meeting ye 12 Novem 1705

Elizabeth Harlin appearing and makeing som trifling Objection wass Sollemnly admonished to atend on the administration of ye word that ye Church may be satisfied that shee walks as becometh a Christian and wass given to understand otherways ye Church would withdraw from her.

Orderd - That Bror Willks & Bassindine doe sumonds Bror Jno Lacey and Bror Jno Fulford to atend ye next Church Meeting to answer to a Charg Brought against them by Benja Bowls and that they Give them a Coppy of ye Charge

aGreed that ye Ellegey of Mr Benja Morley be sold this meeting place

x the Charg of Mr Benjamin Bowls against Mr Jno Fulford & Mr Jno Lacy is Entered one ye other side of this Leafe

Abrah: Mullins
John Keeling
Tho. Wilkes
John May
Edward Walke
Thomas perron
Samuell Gilberte
John Heelley
Samuell Wheatly
James May
Jno Bassindine
Henry Nixon
Henry Hathar
Daniel Price
Gabriel Leeke
peter Hadly

The Charge of Mr. Benjn: Bowls against Mr. Jo:
& Mr. Jon: Fulford

To the Ch: of Christ Meetting in Whits ally Moorfeelds und
Care of Mr. Abraham Mullinor Elder

Beleaving yt: God hath Soe Sure given his Church power t
with Disorderly persons as to binde & to loose as the Scriptur
Informes us yt: whose sinns are bound one Earth Shall be bo
in heaven & whose Sinns are Remited one Earth Shall be
Remited in heaven

Which is ye Cause of my addressing my Selfe to You by Charg
two of yr: Members Namely Mr: Jon: Lacy & Mr. Jon: Fulford
Gilty of Slandering & greviously belying me to my great Preju
& hurt as in ye Allinating ye Affections of my Relations & ta
away my reputations in ye world
In order to give you ye true light in ye matter My father & M
Jon: Lacy being Partners in ye woodmungers Trade & Mr. Jon: Fu
Clark My Father Deputing me to act for him & thay often fa
Accusing me Privily but never to my face, I bore it with much
truble but att last getting some light in ye matter I Resolved in
selfe to Charg them in ye face of the Church to which thay be
& not to eat out their reputation as thay doe Dayly by me b
thinking one ye noble Practice of the heathen in Pauls time
heare ye accuser & ye accused face to face Soe much was thay
above Some yt: Calls themselves Christions in this day

Imprimis I desiring to See the Book to take a Copy of ye Goods Delive
was Refused it afterwards Saying yt: I Should not Consume
Stock which must be a scandle if thay Cannot Prove ye Eve
Received any Mony that I denied or would not account for
I Challang them to Prove

2 the aforesaid Persons Said that I Said I would have ye blood o
lives of three Persons mamely one Mr: Ludgate which was R
ye reason why thay Privilly accuse Me for feare though I utte
Denie Directly or indirectly yt I threatned ye life of any ~~man~~
Person their fore false if thay Cannot Prove it

3 that Mr: Jon: Fulford for my discharging ye trust Reposed in me to
up a hammer to have Murdered me If Mr Lacy had not hinde
him & afterwards would have pulled of his Cloths in ye open St
to have fought me without any other Provocation but in ye
discharg of the aforesaid trust which I thought a great disho
to ye Religon he Professes

4 the aforesaid Persons went as Incendiaries to a house to Enq
of my Conversation & Manners in order to Gett Some what to a
me to my Father but thay mett with a Repulse, which is Suc
usage yt is Seldom mett with by the worst of men much less b
Professed Christions

Hoping that you will heare ye Said Complainer making Good ye above Menti
Articles when you think Proper I Shall attend when you are Pleased to Give n
Till then Remains Descontented by those means Benj: Bowles

Att a Church Meeting 10th December 1705

Sistr Eliza Chalkly a member of ye Ch: at Deptford under ye care of Bror woodham making aplication to this Ch: for her commun: & ye Ch: receiving satisfaction: itt is agreed yt wee doe receive her into our Commun

Sistr Eliza Smith living in Rattcliff highway wid: being in distress & making her aplication to ye Ch:

Agreed That ye matter be refferred to ye Decons to consider of it & doe as they see meet:

Bro Lacy & Bro Fullford apearing to answer to ye Charge brought agt them by Benja Bowles: and a Motion being made & ye question being putt that a Comittee be apoynted to examine into ye matter, itt passed in ye affirmative,

Agreed That ye Comittee consisting of seven Brethren vizt Jno Keeling: John Bassindine: Edw Wallker Tho Stirrop Tho Wilks Jos. Welch: Wm Perks: doe examine into ye Case & make their report to the Church

Agreed That ther be a sermon preached on Christmas Day by Bro Mulliner begining at 10 as usuale & that notes be given of ye same from ye pullpitt

Agreed That Bro Gladwin be desired to pay Josh Bembriges bill ye glazier & add itt to his owne bill:

Agreed that wee Receve Brother Jno Griffith into our Communion he haveing Given his Master Satisfection & our Bror Dadly haveing Declared ~~that~~ ye ~~[illegible]~~ Congregation under the Care of Brother Gimitt that thay are Satesfied with the Said Satisfection

Agreed yt wee Rece: Brother Dadly & his Wife into full Communion thay haveing Desired it: being formerly trachant Members hear

Agreed yt Bror Mulliner have Leve to Build up one of the Seets in ye Meetting house for his family to Sett in

Agreed yt Bror Dadly be Desired to Preach nex Lords day in ye Mor

Agreed yt this Ch: meetting be ajurnd till nex wendsday Evening att Seven a Clock & that then itt be Continued Mounthly as formerly

Gab Leekey
Henry Hathaway
James May
Sam Wheatly

Abrah: Mulliner
John Pratt
peter Dadly
Henry Wilson
James Lock
John Heather
thomas pooron
Tho: Bastin ye Jun
Dan: Price

At a Church Meetting Decmr ye 12 1705

Whearas their was a Commity was apointed ye Last Church me
to hear & Report ye Case as it apard to them Relating to Mr
Benjamin Bowles Plantiff & Mr Jo: Lacey & Mr Jo: Fulford
Devendants thay Returnd & Made their Reports this Day

agreed – ye: wee Doe agree with ye Commitey in their ~~Report~~ Report
~~as thay Report~~

agreed – that Brother Jon: Keeling & Brotr. Wilks Doe Summon
them to our nex Church Meetting

Abrah: Millinor
Tho. Wilkes
John Keeling
will Porkes
Edw Walker
John Broye

Dec ye: 10th 1705.

Wee ye: Committee Constituted by ye Church to hear the matter
of Charge brought in agt: Bro: Jn: Lacey & Bro Jn: Fullford
did mainrely hear & impartially report as followeth viz

Imprimis That they did Refuse ye: Books they own, but by Bro: Bow
Order but ye: Cause of ye: said Order proceeded from their infor-
-ming him yt: his son wasted his time & therefore must spend a g
Deale of money & therefore should not consume ye: stock but neith
of them makeing it appear that he had so done is a slander

The Church agreeth with ye: bre: in ye: first

2:dly Whereas mr Benjamin Bowles charges Bro: Lacey & Br
Fullford that they should say he would have ye: lives of thre
persons Bro: Lacey says but one & Bro Fullford says one of
three: viz either mr Ludgate or Bro: Lacey or himselfe & br
a Paper signed Hannah Winchester to prove it

Bro: Bowles being called to relate wt: he knows of this matter d
Affirm yt: Bro: Lacey & Bro: Fullford did tell him yt: his son h
threatned ye: Lives of any Body yt should accuse him, & that th
was ye: Cause they dare not testify to his face ye Crimes l
to his charge but Bro: Lacey utterly denyed that ever they to
brother Bowles so, now either Brother Bowles must be the
lyer or brother Lacey & brother Fullford but we conclud
Brother Lacey and brother Fullford must be the guilty
persons for this reason following viz

Bro: Sherrop meeting brother Bowles the last day of Au
at Jones's Coffee house he said his son must go to sea by re
of his bad behaviour Bro: Sherrop asked him how he knew it
be true since ye: persons had not appeared to justify their accu
to his face he answered because he (meaning his son) would b
their deaths which we took to be a corroborating Evidence

3dly As to ye: charging of Bro: Fullfords takeing up a Hammer
murdering of mr Benj: Bowles [illegible]

he took up ſomewhat to ſtrike him & alſo offered to fight hi
but Bro: Lacey ſays it was a Hammer he took up to
ſtrike him with Bro: Fullford ſays he was in a paſsio
& is ſorry for it

Item: 4th: Article proved as followeth

According to ye truſt Repoſed in us we have examined
ye caſe Between mr Benjamin Bowles and mr John
Lacey and mr John Fullford and having Examined
Ralph Hill and his ſervant Elizabeth apart they
declare unto us that mr John Lacey and mr John Fullf
did affirm to mr Ralph Hill and his ſervant Elizabeth
that mr Benjamin Bowles did make a Bawdy houſe
ye Counting houſe with his ſervant Elizabeth an
mr Lacey ſaid that if he knew ye ſeat or place he
would ſit there no more

Att a Church Meeting ye 7th January 1705/6

Ordered — That Bro:r Bassindine doe pay ye Glazeors bill and that this Church will reimburse him it being one pound three shillings six pence - - - -

Agreed — that foure shillings for ye Repairers of ye Highway be paid their being soe much asses:d on this Meeting hous for one yeare - - - - - -

Agreed — that Bro:r Pearks & Bro:r Willson doe goe to ye Church under ye Care of Mr Elliott to know if thay have any thing against Elizabeth Grisp she haveing made aplication to this Church for Communion - - - - - - - -

Agreed — That three persons viz Bro:r Mullener Bro:r Dadley and Bro:a Welch doe goe to Bro:r William Smith to take satisfaction for his takin ye Sacrement of ye Church of England & their satisfaction to be ye Churches

Agreed — That Bro:r Randall & Bro:a Wilks doe goe to Sist:r Mar Dubbins and discourse her Conserning a Repor of her Marrying a man whose wife is yet livi and if shee hass not to warne her against it an if shee hass thay are to warne her in to ye ne Church meeting - - - - - - -

Agreed — That their be a Church meeting this day fort night to Consider of ye State of ye Church

upon a full Hearing of ye Complaint Brough by Mr Benj:a Bowles to this Church against Bro: John Lacy & Bro:r John Fulford we Judg and Determin as followeth viz:

Agreed that Bro:r Lacy & Bro:r Fullford ar gilty of slandering of ye said Mr Benja Bowles in sayeing that he had or would Imbazel ye stock

Agreed that ye said Bro:r Lacy and Fullf are gilty of speakin untruth Knowingly

In Deniing that thay told Broth Natha: Bowls that
his son did threaten ye Life of any person th
should Informe his father of any thing a gain
him

Agreed that ye said Brethren John Lacy a
: Hallford are Gilty of Lying & Grossly Slande
ye said mr Benja: Bowles as appears by ye testim
Recorded in Paige :256:

Agreed that ye said Brethren Repent of ye afore
Sins and acknowledg ye same before ye Church
and that thay Give ye said Benja: Bowls who
thay have wronged such Satisfaction as this Church
shall Judg Reasonable

Agreed that upon Bro: John Lacys request & desire th
finall determination of this matter be deferred till
this day month & that they be desired to forbeare
their Communion the next Lords day

John Griffith

Nathaniel Kendg

Daniel Price

Abrah: Mollins
John Keeling
John Pratt
Thomas Cox
Tho Wilkes
John May
John De Lawe
Nath
Edw Walker
John Bashirlind
Joseph Welch
John Boys
James May
John Beedy

At a Church Meeting January 21: 1705 —

Agreed That Bro Spencer be desired to stand with Bro Sam Keeling for the Collecting of ye Taxes &c in ye roome of Bro: Washburne deceased

Agreed That Bro Bowles be allowed foure pounds he lent Hen Russell in his Acco^tt & now settle ye Same

Agreed That whereas Bro: Bowles having brot a Charge agt Bro Jno Lacy that it be entred & is as followes

Bro Bowles Charge agt J Lacy

Imprs For that after ye said Bowles a great many times, for 7 or 8 months at least 2 or 3 times a weeke I went to demand an Acco^tt of him according to ye articles of Copartnership betwixt him & I. & could not have any, but putts off from one weeke to another & sometimes fixed ye Days but never kept his word to settle ye Acco^t.

2ly about 8 or 9 days agoe ye sd Lacy subpoened me to answer a bill in Chancery at his Suite contrary I conceive to ye rules of ye gospell upon which I went ye begining of last weeke to admonish him of his evill in going to Law with me contrary to ye Christian Rule but he answered me That in regard ye Church does not doe him justice, therefore he had removed it to another Court whereas I had brought no charge against him before now to ye Church.

3ly and on ye 16 day Instant I desired Bro Walker to goe along with me to admonish ye sd Bro Lacy, but his Mother would not admitt us to Speake to him though she tould us he was above staires, and tould us we could not have ~~no~~ any answer to any message we should send up to him without having first his Councells advice about it.

Agreed That Bro J Keeling & Bro Wilkes [illegible] doe warne in Bro Lacy to answer to ye above Charge at our next Ch meeting

Whereas Wee have according to our last Ch. meeting agreed now to take into Consideration ye Debts of ye Ch: & having settled ye same, ye perticulers are as followes

To Bro Jno Keeling	7	15	4½
To Sheppard ye plummer	0	5	2¼
To Gladwell: Carpenter	3	8	3¼
To Bro: Dassindine for Benbrige	1	3	6
To Bro Randall	2	0	0
To Bro Wilks for B Cooper	1	2	0
To Bro Bowles	5	10	3

in all 21: 4: 7¼

Jos: Welch
Gab: Seckey
Jonathan Higginson

Mark: Mellimore
John Keeling
William Pool
Tho Wilkes
Caleb Smith

Att A Church Meeting ffeb ye 4th 1705

Agreed That whereas Bro Dadley & Bro Welch were appointed last Ch: meeting to goe to Bro W Smith to take satisfaction for his communicating with ye Ch: England & they not receiving satisfaction Agreed that Bro Dadley & Bro Welch doe againe goe to him & admonish him –

Agreed That whereas two Messengers from ye Ch: at Dunnings Alley under ye care of Bro Gemmet desired to know if we had ought against Sister Fletcher & Sistr Bannister they proposing to remove their commion to yr Ch: it is agreed that we have nothing agt them in

Agreed That whereas Bro John Lacey & Bro Jno Fullford refusing to repent of those sinns ye Church has judged them guilty of as in page 257 · 25 notwithstanding ye months time granted by ye Ch: according to Bro Lacey's request (for consideration)

Agreed That [illegible] ye said Brethren for ye said sinns be withdrawne from & secluded & sett at a distance from ye Communion of this Church and they are hereby withdrawne from & secluded & sett at a distance from ye Communion of this Ch: untill such time they manifest their repentance for ye said sinns & given such satisfaction to ye persons they have slandered as the Church shall judge reasonable

Agreed That Bro John Lacey have a Coppy of Bro Na: Bowles Charge against him, [illegible]

Agreed That we doe receive Sistr Philadelphia Rose into our Commun she being recomended to us by a Letter from ye Ch: at Westbree Lee in Wiltshire,

Mark: Mollinew
Jno May
Joseph Welch
Edward Walker
Peter Dadly
John Layfeild
John Heather
James Carter
John Bundy
George Walker
Nath Kinge
Tho: Basting
Gab: Leckey
Thomas Cox

At a Church Meeting 4th March 1705

Agreed That we doe keep ye fast sett forth by ye Queens Proclimation on Wensday 20th Instant in this Ch: [illegible] and to be caryed on as usuall

Agreed That every member in full Communion with this Church: during ye time of ye Ch: meeting hath ye Liberty of Speech,

Agreed That if any exorbitant rash or undecent speech happen that such member or members soe expressing themselves shall be rebuked by this Ch: att such Ch: meetings and noe where else

It is alsoe further agreed That if any member shall report abroad to ye reproach of ye person soe speaking: That that person soe offending shall be deemed disorderly by this Ch: & dealt with as such:

Agreed That persons being convicted at ye usuall Ch: meetings of Crimes for which they are adjudged worthy to be excluded, that upon their request & their petition of time to be granted before they be excluded

It is agreed that a speciall Ch: meeting be called to consider their petition & Case, and that by a Speciall Ch: Meeting we meane & intend a Meeting called or summoned on a Lords day from ye pulpitt to be held that evening, or to be Called or summoned, in a breaking bread day at ye Lords Table to be held on such a day or days as ye Ch shall appoint from time to time

Agreed That our Brethren Randall & Wilkes doe againe goe a second time to Sister Dubbins & desire her to forbeare her Communion next Lords day & yt they summons her to our next monthly Ch meeting

Agreed That ye Ch Booke be kept at Bro Mullinors till further orders

Jonathan Higginson
Thomas Sparrow
George Walker
Edward Walker
Caleb Smith
John Brys
Francis Cordary
Jno Bassinwine
John Layfeild
Henry Wilson
Chas Haynes
William Mayes

Abrah: Mullinor
William Randall
John Kotting
William Parks
Tho Wilkes
John May
John De Laune
Peter Dadley
Thomas Cox
Samll Wotting
Job Smith
Henry Healkeram
Jno Fisher

At a Church Meeting held Aprill ye 21st: 1706

Whereas Bro Dan Price being now in Dublin & having sent to us for a
Letter of Comenda: that he may take up his Comunion with ye
Church there of ye same faith with us,

Agreed That there be a Letter sent according to his request

Agreed That Bro: Randall & Bro Dadley with Bro Mullins be desired
to meet with ye representatives of our Sister Churches to
consider of Carrying on a Day of fast & prayer appointed
by ye Generall Assembly last yeare

Whereas Bro John Jones a Member of ye Ch: at Harts street under
ye Care of Bro Jos Jenkins, appearing & desiring to know
of this Ch: if there were any thing entred in our Ch: Booke
tending to his disreputation, he being informed yt he
was reported a Lyar & stood charged as such in ye Church
to which he belongs

Agreed That ~~[illegible]~~ there is nothing in our Ch: Booke respecting
ye said Bro Jones & ye Quest: being put whether this Ch
had recd any prejudice in there opinion agt ye sd Bro
Jones, by any words that has passed in any of or Ch: meetings
(it passed in ye negative, And upon ye report of Bro
Jenkins it is ye opinion of this Ch: that ye said Bro Jones
does not stand charged as a Lyar in their Ch:

Agreed That if Bro Jones desires a Copy of this That Bro Smith
doe give him a Coppy of ye same

Agreed That Bro Sam Keeling & Bro: Barrdine with Bro Mullins to represent this Ch at
our Elder ~~be our representatives~~
next generall Assembly

Agreed That it appearing to this Ch: that Sistr Mary Dubbins
hath marryed with another womans husband whom she
knew to be living when she marryed & still lives with
ye same & being twice summoned to appeare before the
Church & refusing to appeare

Agreed That for ye said Sinn she be withdrawne from, secluded
& sett at a distance from ye Communion of this Church:
And she is hereby withdrawne from, secluded & sett at
a Distance from ye Com: of this Ch:

Agreed That a Complaint being made by Bro Sam Haynes agst
Sistr Eliza Barker yt she lives a disorderly life & in ye
Constant neglect of her Duty

Agreed That Bro Willson & Bro Griffith doe warne her into our
next Ch meeting

Turne Over

Obadi: Millinor
John Kitting
Will Randall
Sam Keeling
John May
Peter Dadly
James May
Henry Robilson
Samuell gillbert
William Wheatly
Thomas Bastin
Francis Maegin
John Brygs
Nath. Keinhe
Caleb Smith
Jonathan higginson
John Lupton
John Griffith
William Mayes
Zachary Hill
Samuel haines
Thomas Burgis
John Bundy
Francis Corderoy
John Bassindine
John Walker
Edward Walker
George Walker

At A Church Meeting 29th Aprill 1706

Agreed That Bro: Dadley Bro: Bassindine Bro Welch Bro May Bro Wolle or any three of them be desired to draw up a letter to be sent to ye Church at Dublin & soe to be comunicated to Dan Price by that Church

Agreed That Bro Stirrop & Bro Dadley be persons apoynted to assist our Representatives, (if called thereunto by our Representatives) ~~to~~ in defending this Ch: against any charge or appeale that may be brought against us by any hand whatsoever,

Agreed That Bro Rob: Smith & Bro Dolamer be apoynted to meet ye [illegible] representatives of ye rest of ye Churches to consider of a method for ye entertainment of ye Members of ye generale Assembly & Bro Cox & Bro Griffith doe goe imediatly to acquaint them therewith

Agreed That ye Ch: doe agree with ye request of ye Ch: at Chath: to send ~~Dawe~~ our Elder to [illegible] minister ye Lords supper to them for this once

Agreed That Bro Willson: Bro Griffith or either of them be desired to summons Sist Baker into our Ch: meeting next

Abrah: Mulliner
Will: Randell
Tho: Wilker
Thomas Cox
John May
John Bassindine
Wm Wholley
Jonathan higginson
Peter Dadley
Caleb Smith
John Griffith
[illegible] Walker
Joseph Welch
Rob Smith
Henry Wilson
Gab Leekey

At: a Church Meeting ye 27 May 1706

Agreed: — That a Letter being drawn up and now Red: to be sent
the Church at Dublin Relatin to our Bro: Danll Price
the Same is now aproved and that it be Signed accordingly

Agrd: — That pursuant to publick authority that ye 27 June nex
be observed as a day of thanksgiving for ye Blessi
of allmighty: God for ye Succeedin ye Armes of this Nation
and their allies against ye Common Enemy:
be kept in in this place begining at 10 a Clock and
and that we Conclude wth a Sermon and that Broth
Mullinger be apointed to preach ye Same

Whear as — John Stullford apearing and Requestin to be Rest
:ared to his Communion

Agreed. That we Returne for answer that we have it; Not
Coppy of ye Genll Assembleys proseedin Relating to
his Case and therefore Refere him to our next Chu
Meeting

Whear: as — A Letter bein Red Recommendin ye Case of Broe: Wayma
a Deccon of ye Church of ye Same faith wth us; Near
Bradburn in Kent who had his his Substance Consumed by
fire

A Greed That ye next Lords fortnight ye Said Lettr be Red to the
audtary from ye pulpit & that two Brotheren be a
nted to Stand at ye doare to Collect what Shall be
on that acct:

agreed that Bror Walker the Bricklair take another to
asistants and Vew the roofe of the meeting house and
Make an estimate of the Charge of new Striping the
Same and make a report the next Church Meeting

agreed That Bror Arkes be order'd to take Mr Goodson our
Land Lord to his asistance and Vew the roofe o
Meeting house and make an estimate of the Char
of new Striping the Same and make report
next Church meeting

Turn over

and that their be a Church meeti: fo
that End & to Consider of wais & Means fo
Raising mony for ye Same the next Lords
: fourtnight in ye Euening

Agreed — — That two Brethren Randall & Wilks doe insp
the Book of Subscriptions for ye Ministry & m
Report ye next Church meeting a foursaid

Abrah: Mulliner
Will: Randall
Tho: Wilkes
John Keeling
John May
Henry Wight
Peter Sadly
Jonathan Higginson
John Layfeild
Caleb Perrott
John Griffith
John Lupton
John Walker
Will: Wheally
John Bassinbne
John Bowyer

(AH) A Church Meeting 9th June 1706

The Church taking into Consideration (according to ye order of last Ch meeting) A method for raising mony for ye defraying ye Charge of mending or repairing this meeting house

Agreed That ~~that~~ method by which we raise ye mony for defraying the same charge of mending ye ~~[illegible]~~ ye Meetinghouse together with ye Debt that is already owing by ye Church, be by subscription

Agreed That these brethren hereafter named be ye persons appointed to take Subscriptions (vizt
Dr. Parks: Layfield: Randall: Bowles ~~Delaune~~
Stirrop: Willson: Heather: Wilkes: Spencer: ~~Rd~~
Smith: Sam. Haines)

Agreed That when ye sd Brethren have taken ye Subscriptions yt itt be entred in this booke

Abrah: Mullins
Willi Randall
Wm Parks
Nath Bowles
John May
Jno Bassindine
Jas May
W Wheatley
Caleb Smith
John Layfield
Tho Wilkes
John Gladwin
John Heather
John Houlder
John Clifton
Josh Benbridge
John Keeling
Richard Parsson
Saml Wheatly
Edward Walker
Thomas Cox
Saml Hodgkins

Hatt a Church metting June 24: 1706

Wherwas It was agreed at a church metting yt 27 of may last
That a collection should be made to colect what should
be contributed towards our Bro: Wamares whose subst
was consumed by fire yt collection being made ~~[illegible]~~
Accordingly Bro: Mullinex have paid £—1—6 when gathered to Bro: Wamar
And took a receit for ye same

Agre'd That as a letter being brought to this Church: recomending
Bro: turner and Sis: mary Dun agreed yt we do receive
them as members in full comunian with us

Agreed That as it being ordered att a Church metting may 27 yt
A copy of the generall Assemblys proseedings relating to the
Case of Bro: fullfords: apeall a copy being obtained we have
Considered the same and do agree that we are not oblige
thereby to take of his Exclution:

Agreed That 5 Brethren namely Bro: Randall Bro Wilkes Bro: Ponsk
Bro: Willson Bro: Gladwin be Impowered to act in the behal
of the church and treat with the workmen that repair our
~~[illegible]~~ Metting house

Wheres: Two Brethren namely Bro: burens and Bro Lathwell
Came from heart street Church to require satisffaction
About the mater recorded in our church Book in the pro
ings at a Church meting Aprill 7: 1706 relating to Bro:
Jones and Bro: mulinex; upon a second Consideration
And Examination of that case: we find that he hath rec
full Satisfaction and did declare himself so to be in our
Church meting and therefore we agree that we cannot
Receive any further charg or complaint relating to that
mater

Wheras To Brethren came from Tunins ally to know If we have
Ought against Bro: fullford more then the mater for
Which he stands Excluded from this Church which he
Appealed to the assembly about returned for answer that
We have not ~~[illegible]~~

Wheras The same Brethren Questioning If ~~his wife~~ Bro fullfor
Wife was in full comunian with us we agree to return
this answer that we desire them not to receive her
till we have been with her to know why she hath so lo
neglected her duty both in hearing and at the Lords
Table

Agre'd That Bro: Dadly and Bro: John May ~~are~~ desired to go
to Sister fullford to know ~~if~~ why she hath so Long neg
Her duty

Abrah: Mollinex Tho: Cawdery
Will: Randall John Bowyer
Thomas Cox Francis Cordary
John May Josh Benbrigge
John Griffith
[illegible] Dadly [illegible]
Edward Walker
James Collin

A Coppy of a Letter sent ye Ch. at Reniam

To our Beloved Brethren &c of ye Ch. of Christ at Raynam in Esex holding ye same faith with us

Wee The Church of Christ meeting at Whites alley Moorfields
London send Greeting in ye Lord Jesus Christ

Beloved Brethren

Whereas we received yor Message by Bro James; & having considred ye Case. Wee have soe farr complyed with yr desire thus as to send to yr assistance our Wellbeloved Bro Mr Abra Mullinor and understanding to our Griefe that there may be some misapprehension betwixt you & our Bro Tho Deane Mosony

This therefore is to let you know that it is our desire that you endeavour to reconcile yr selves to him, that soe for the future you may be in ye better capacity to frequent your Christian Communion together. And for ye further direction wee leave you to God & ye word of his Grace praying for yr peace & prosperity in ye truth of ye Gospell of our Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

Signed p order of the Church.

William Randall
Tho Wilks
John May
John Sugar
Peter Dudley
Hen Willson

Whites Alley 31 July 1706

At

A Church Meeting 22 July 1706

A Message from ye Church at Rainam by Bro James Clarke desiring that this Ch: would give leave to or Elder to goe & administer ye ord of ye Lords Supper to them

Agreed That wheras we find there is some disatisfaction between them & Bro Deane (That Bro Mulliner doe goe according to theire request, and that by him we send a Letter from this Ch: and therein advise them to endeavor a reconcilliation with Bro: Deane without which we shall not be free to asist them for ye future, (and that ye Coppy of ye Letter be inserted on ye other side)

Agreed That Bro Bowles: Wilkes Randall Jno May: Dudly: Willson & Bro Day or any four of them doe draw up ye sd Letter & signe it in ye behalfe & in ye name of ye Church

A Message from ye Ch: at Dunnings Alley to know if we had aught ags Sist Fullford

Agreed That we have nothing ags her more than yt of ye neglect of her duty in making good her place

Agreed That ye Elders in our Comunity have a Liberty if they think meet be concerned in carrying on ye Wednesdays lecture in this place

Agreed That Bro: Bassindine Bro Caleb Parrott Bro Walker & Bro Hather or any 2 of them doe make inquiry into ye life & Conversation of Bro Richd Cox: & if they see meet to summon him into our ne Ch: meeting

Agreed That the 5 Brethren deputed to looke after ye repairing of ye Meeting house: be impowered to pay & receive ye [illegible] ye money to ye workmen

Abrah: Mullinar
Wm Randall
Wm Perks
Thomas Cox
Tho Wilkes
Jno May
John Bassindine
Math[illegible]
John Heather
Henry Willson
John Griffith
Edward Walker
Jonathan Higginson
Peter Dudley
John Bowyer
Caleb Smith

At a Ch: Meeting August ye [illegible] 1706

Whearas the Ch: att Chatham Makeing aplication to this Ch: that Bro:r Mullingner Might have ye Leberty to Adminester ye Lords Super unto them

Agreed That he may have Leberty untill nex Whitsontide as often as Bro:r Mullingner Shall Think Conveniant ~~made~~

Provided ~~any~~ Soffeciant Supply for this Church be Provided

Wm: Purks

Thomas Cox
Tho: Wilkes
Sam: Keeling
Robt Smith
Nath Bond

henry wilson

John Lupton
John Bofinden
James Carter
Gab: Leekey
Jon May
Jon Bundy
Samll: Simcocks
Edward Walker
John Gladwin

Att: a Church Meeting August the 19 1706:

Wheras: It was agreed att our laſt munthly Church Meeting; that Four Brethren ſhould Inquier into the Converſation of our Br Rich: Cox and haveing warned him in and upon their report We have nothing againſt him yet we have deſired him to forb His Communian an other mounth; for the Sattisfaction of Brethen:

Wharas: Our Siſter Clark appearing deſiring further aſſiſtance its agre That we leave it to our Deacons as was before

Agre'd That we have a Church Meeting next Lords day Breaking bread to conſider of a Method to make up the Money to finiſh our meting house by plaſtering and white Waſhing

Agreed That Bro Muliner give notis to the hearers next Lord Day of a Collection to be made that day Seven nits to Help make up the Charg of repairing our meting Hou

Agre'd That Bro: Samuell Keeling and Bro: Spencer be deſi By our Bro: Bouls to Colect what ſhall then be Contrib By our hearers

Agre'd That next mounthly Church meeting we do take notis of Diſorderly Members

Peter Dadly
John May
Willi Randall
Willam Purks
Thomas Cox
Henry Wilson
Nath Bowles
Edward Walker
George Walker
John Griffith
Thomas Corderoy
Henry Hathaway
John Burye

Att) A Church Meeting Septem: 16: 1706

Foraſmuch as it reported that Bro: John Deall Is guilty of Some diſorderly Cariages it is agreed that Bro: Tho: ~~[illegible]~~ and Bro: Maſters Do warn him in to our next Church meeting——

Agreed That Bro: Randol and Bro: Boals be Sent to Bro: John Deall Mother and our Sr Eliz: Phinton and Desire them If they have Any thing against Bro: John Deall they will appeare next Church meeting and give an account of it——

Whereas: Bro: Meſingers from Heart street Church appearing to know If we have ought againſt Sr Lacy and her Son: Agreed that it be returned for Anſwer That we have nothing against Sr Lacy: and that her Son Stan Exclued from this Church

Agreed That Bro: Randol & Bro: Boals do go to Bro: Francis how And wife & Bro: Stone & wife and admoniſh them—

Agreed That Bro: Randol and Bro: Dadly do go to Bro: James Morris and admoniſh him ~~[illegible]~~

Agreed That Bro: Boals and Bro Hather do go to Sr Lowe & admonish Her & to Bro: Joſeph Welch Senior

Agreed That Bro: Hather and Bro: May do go to Siſter Mary Sounday And admoniſh her

Agreed That Bro: Tho: Cox and Bro: Brunday do go to Bro: David Williams and Bro Joſeph Welch Junior and admoniſh them —

Agreed That Bro Mulliner Do Deſire the people next Lords day after Breaking Bread to Come to the table ~~[illegible]~~ & Subſcribe Thoſe of them that have not Subſcribed a Second time Toward the finiſhing of our Meetinhouſe

Agreed That Bro: Baſindine and Bro: Robert Smith do go To Bro: Samuel Keeling and Deſire him to Bring In the Receits for the Rent of the Meetinghous And filed them on the Churches file

Agreed That Bro: ~~Joſeph~~ Whetley do get a Load of Coals & Pay for them out of the Money ~~now~~ Colected for the Churches uſe

Agre'd That Bro: Gladwin be Deſired to make a place ~~[illegible]~~ Between Bro: Baſindines and Bro: John Keelings ~~[illegible]~~ to hold something For the uſe of the Meeting house

Abrah: Mulliner Thomas Corderoy

Thomas Cox John Baſindine

John May

Peter Dadly John Bundy

John Hather John Burge

Edward Walker John Lu

Att a Church Meeting Oct: 14. 1706

Whereas ~~[illegible]~~ Sr Fellows A member whith Mr Sparkes in White Street Applying her Self to this Church for Communian
Agreed that our Bro: Tho: Cox and Bro: Jack Later do go to Bro: Sparks's Church Meeting to Inquier If She Is In full Communion With them

Agreed That If our Bro: David Williams & Sr Mary Cordery do not make Good their place ~~[illegible]~~ Before our next Church meeting That mesingers be then appointed to warn them in

After divers Admonishons to ane Jarman for ye Constant neglect of Duty in this Ch: and all proveing Ineffectu
It is agreed that we do now with draw from her; and She is hereby Excluded from this Church

After divers admonishons to Sary Herling for ye Constant neglect of Duty in this place and all proveing Ineffe
It is agreed that we do now with draw from her; and She is hereby Excluded from this Church

Whereas ~~[illegible]~~ Bro Tho: Eles applying himselfe for Communian Mesingers Having been sent to ye Ch: in Devonshire & they having nothing against him it is Agreed that we do Receive him to our Communian

Agreed That we alter our day of Breaking Bread, to next Lords Day three weeks & that our Church meeting be altered to ye Munday Before

Agreed That our Sr Sumers have Liberty to put up a door att ye end Of her Seat

Agreed That Bro Bunday and Bro Risby Do go to ye Church Meeting In glashouse yard to Inquire If ~~they~~ Sr Norman be in full Communian with them ~~She making applycation to this Church~~

Agreed That Bro: Mullinor Do pay ye Orphyans Mony for this Church

Agreed That there be a Colecttion made next ~~Church Meeting~~ Lords Day after breaking Bread for our Bro. Whitley to Defray his Charg and troble In Cleaning our Meeting house

Agreed That If ye Colecttion Come not to 30s that It be made up so Much; out of ye Money Colected for Repairing our Meetinghouse And If it be more to put ye over plush to ye Aforesaid mony

Agreed That Bro: John Deall's Case Is refered tell our next Church meeting & he is Ordered to appeare then

John Bundy
Joseph Wells
John Bwyer
Thomas Cordeoy
William Mayes

Edward Walker
Gab: Teckey
Jonathan Higginson
Henry Wilson
John Heather
Joseph Risby

Abrah: Mulliner
Will: Purke
John De Laune
John May
Thomas Cox

At A Church Meeting 4th Novemr: 1706

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Agreed That Bro Dadley & Bro Jno Griffith doe summons in Bro David
William & Sistr Ma. Cardray to or next Ch meeting & let them
know yt unless they give the Ch satisfaction for ye neglect of
their duty yt we shall withdraw from them

Agreed That Bro Bundy & Bro Risly according to order of last Ch meeting
doe Goe to Glasshouse yard concerning Sr Normans

Agreed That Sistr Fellows be received into or Communion upon ye report
of or messengers & ye satisfaction they recd from ye Church in
White Streete to which she did belong

Whereas There is a Letter sent by Bro Jno Sadler to this Ch: desiring a
dismission & or recomendation to sitt downe with any of ye baptised
Churches where providence may cast his lott

Agreed That Bro Mulliner doe answer his Letter & lett him know that we
doe not think proper to give him any such letter untill such time
we are satisfied what Ch: he proposes to sitt down with

Bro John Deale not appearing
Agreed That Bro Dadley & Bro Walker doe summon him in to our
next Ch. meeting, & in ye mean time he be desired to forbeare his
Commion at ye Lords table

Sistr Whisly making aplication to ye Ch: for reliefe
Agreed That her Case be left to ye Deacons to consider of

John Bundy
John Bassnidine
Jacob Risle
John Boyce
Caleb Smith
John Kedling

Nowah: Mulliner
Thomas Cox
John Mary
John Delane
peter dadley
Jonathan Higginson
Gabll Leekey
Edward Walker

Henry Alisson
Caleb Perrott
Thomas Corderoy
John Griffith
Isaac Potter
John Heather

Att a Church Meeting Decem: 2th 1706

Bro: Tho: Ward & Bro: James Halſey

Whereas Two Breth: Appearing from the Church Meeting In high Hall, to Know If we have ought against Mr Lacy, beſide Mr Benjemen Bowls Charge

Agreed That we return for anſwar that Mr Lacy Doth ſtand With Drawn from by this Church, upon Mr Benjemin Bowls Charg & before he was with Drawn from their was an other Charg Brought by Bro: Nathaniell Bowls wch was never Pro

Agreed That Sr Norman be Received into our Comunican upon ye Report of ye Meſſingers and ye ſattisfaction they Received From the Church In Glaſs ~~[illegible]~~ house yard to wch ſhe did Belong

~~Agreed That Bro: Jno May & Bro: Willſon do~~

Whereas Meſingers being ſent to Bro: David Williams he anſwering Them that he could not Come ſome of the family being Out of town

Agreed That Bro: Jno May & Bro: Willſon do go to Bro David Williams & acquaint him that If he do not make his Appearance ~~at our~~ next Church Meeting, or next but one We will Proceed to with Draw from him

Agreed That Bro: Jno May and Bro: Willſon do go to Sr Irons And admoniſh her and If they ſee meet to Warn her in In

Whereas Bro: Jno Deall appearing making an Acknowledg

Com: Agreed That Bro: Dadley Bro John ~~Keeling~~ Bro: Thos Boardroy Are opointed to examin Bro: John Deall as to the Partikula Of his Crime's and make report

Agreed That we do keep the ~~fast~~ Day of Thanksgiving accord To the Queens proclamation begining at 10 in the Morn: And ending at 2 with a ſermon

Agreed That Bro: Mulliner Be Deſired to Preach a Sermon one Chriſmas Day

The Comity oppointed to Examin into Bro: Jno Dealls Caſe Being returned make this report Videliſet That he doth Acknowledg thoſe partickular ſins that The Church ſuppoſed him guilty of Vid That the perſon now his wife was wth Child by him befor His Mariag & that after this perſon was wth Child by h he made Courtſhip to our Sr Elizabeth Plumton

Turne Over

And that he doth Profes his great sorrow for the sai[d]
Sins and begs god and the Churchs pardon
The Church considering ye matter It is agreed That he be
suspended his Comunion untill such time that the Ch: is satisfi[ed]
of his sincere repentance &

Agreed: Also That he give Sister Eliz Plimpton satisfaction and That
Bro Dadly & Bro Tho Cordaroy be appointed messengers from this Chu[rch]
to see & hear this satisfaction given to ye sd Sister Plimpton & repo[rt]

Agreed: That Bro Dawly Bro Bazindine & Bro Caleb Smith be appointe[d]
to Examine ye book for subscription for ye Ministry once ever[y]
six monthly or as often as they shall think fitt & make repo[rt]
a [illegible] yeere to ye Church

Agreed: The Deacons be appointed to speake to those members who hav[e]
not subscribed: to stir them up to that duty And That
ye Deacons doe appoint some of their number constantly to t[ake]
care of that matter and to speake to those who are take[n]
into ye Church from time to time

Agreed: That Bro Bazindine be desired to speake to those Brethr[en]
who are employed in gathering ye Subscriptions for ye Meeting
house that they hasten that matter & prepare them that
& bring them in to our next church meeting

Mary Cordray not appearing according to her promise

Agreed That her Case be referred till next Ch: meeting

Abrah: Mellinor
Matt: Randall
John Keeling
John [illegible]
Matth[illegible]
Peter Dadly
Henry Wilson
John Lupton
Henry Russey
John Hartle
Caleb Smith
Gab: Pixley
Thomas Cordroy
John Tovye
John Blundy

AH A Church Meeting 30 Decem^r 1706

The Messengers sent last Ch. meeting to Bro Dav Williams make this report That he purposes to appeare next Ch. meeting

The Messengers sent to Sist^r Jones make this report That she designes if please God to afford her strength, to make good her place: her illness being ye occasion of her deficiency in that respect

Whereas There is a Letter sent to ye Ch. from Bro Jno & Sist^r Gore his wife desiring relief

Agreed That ye Case be referred to ye Deacons

Bro. Nath Bowler bringing a Charge ag^t Bro [redacted] Fran Hore

Agreed That it be read & entred which is as follows

Na: Bowles Charge Ag^t Mr Fran. Hore

The first Article: For telling his kinswoman Mrs Eliz^a Hore when he was her guardian that one Mr Tho: Oade was her fathers Creditor whereas he was his owne as appeares by a Counterbond I have which the said Fran Hore had given to his Bro Rob. Hore for ye s^d Debt of 100^l and ye said Fran Hore tooke 6^l by that false pretence from his Cousen to pay a yeares Intrest wherein I conceived he told a Lye to defraude his kinswoman of soe much money

2 Article is the said Fran Hore did take of his kinswoman Eliz^a Hore ~~die~~ [redacted] the same of 12^l to pay one Mr Craft a yeares Intrest on a Mortgage but Mr Craft told ye s^d Fran Hore that his Bro Robt had p^d him before he dyed 3 guineas wherefore ye s^d Fran Hore made up ye s^d 3 guineas twelve pound & tooke a receipt for 12^l but did not acquaint his Cousen of her fathers having p^d ye 3 guineas before his death which is a wrong to her fathers estate ye sum of 3. 4. 6

3 Article The s^d Fran Hore gave up his Acco^t in Doctors Comons & on his Oath for to be a true Acco^t with those two false Articles in it, which I make Acco^t he was perjured by soe doing

Agreed That Bro Randall & Bro Jno Mery doe warne him into ye next Ch. meeting & give him a Coppy of ye Charge

Agreed That Leave be given for selling Bro Jenkins Sermon booke (intitled a discourse of Brotherly Love) in this meeting place

Mary Corderay not appearing according to her promise Agreed ~~That~~ Bro Dadly & Bro Jno Keeling doe againe warne her in let her know that ye Ch. will withdraw from her: unless she make satisfaction to ye Ch.

Peter Dadly
Edward Walker
Tho: Millett
John Boyse
Caleb Smith

Abrah: Mollinar
Will Parks
John Keeling
John Mery
Thomas Cox
Jno Passie
Nath Bowles

A Coppy of Bro Fran: Hore's Reply to Bro Na Bowle's Charge

To The Ch: of Christ meeting in White's Alley &c

Hond Brethren

Whereas Bro Na Bowles hath exhibited a Cha: against me & hath had ye same before ye a Coppy of wch hath ~~begun~~ yr order been delivered me by 2 Brethren who acquainted me that ye desired me to attend at this in ~~order to~~ answer to ye sd charge, and though I cannot but think itt very strange that after ye space of allmost 4 years such a matter should be brought agt me when ye matter yt I am now charged with was neare if not all that time known to ye person who hath brought said charge agt me & soe in his opinion sin hath been suffered to l upon me I trust to justifie my Innocencie, as to ye matter charged against me

As to ye first article of ye sd charge which relates to my saying that Mr Oades was my Bros Creditor tho a counterbond appears un my hand I still say that is a truth. For at ye time when that mo was borrowed of Mr Oades my Bro was Debtor to me for about eleven hundred stone of fatt, when I told my Bro I wanted my mony, h said he could not pay me unless he borrowed ye mony which he said would doe but he was not willing it should be known in ye neighb that he wanted mony and soe ye mony was ~~taken up~~ as if it w for my use, & ye better to prevent its being known that ye mony was my Brother he proposed my giving to him at same time a Counter bo which to preserve his reputation I consented to, wch Counterbond I afterwar desired of him, and wch he from time to time promised to deliver me, but neglecting soe to doe itt is now made use of agt me in this m tho in truth it ought not soe to be

As to ye second article I acknowledge that I did take ye ~~mony~~ sume of 12d of my Kinswoman to pay Mr Crafts years Interest, but it was because he had before demanded a years Interest of me, & when I went to pay him ye Do Interest ye sd Mr Craft deducted 3 guineas with ye expression inserted in my charge wch wth 3 guineas together with some other moneys yt I recd in ye Country ma up a sume of mony wch I pd to Mr Mandeville, & my kinswoman said wh I spoke to her of it she would not give me mony to pay tho I was then likely to suffer for it, soe that my Bros Estate was not wronged upon this Account

These 2 articles thus answered (wch I declare to be ye truth makes ye 3d article of my charge of noe Effect

Brethren I desire to submitt this matter to yr serious consideration hoping ye God of all wisdome will Guide you therein whilst I rest

Yr Christian Brother
Fran Hore

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AH A Church Meeting 27th Janr. 1706

Sist. Newton a Member of this Ch: & being for a Long time absent in Cheshire & desiring to enjoy ye her former privilege of sitting down with this Ch. att ye Lords Table

Agreed That she be desired to procure a letter out of ye County to satisfie ye Ch. of her Conversation in order to her being admitted to sitt down with ye

Bro Fran. Hore appearing to answer ye Charge exhibited agt him last Ch: meeting by Bro Bowles, & having brought in writing his reply to ye sd charge; which being read; Bro Bowles desiring further time to consider of an answer to this reply

Itt is agreed That ye sd Reply be entred as follows & That Bro Bowles have a Coppy of ye Same

Agreed That Bro Bowles doe give Bro Randall for Bro Fran. Hore an answer to his reply ~~& that~~ in order that ye matter may be heard by ye Ch. next Ch: meeting

Agreed That Bro Smith doe enter the reply of Bro Hores on ye other side & give Bro Bowles a Coppy

Agreed That whereas ~~our~~ Sist Mary Cordery hath sent a Letter to ye Ch that itt be taken into Consideration next Ch. meeting

Agreed That ye Case of Bro Dav. Williams be deferred till this day month.

Bro Jos. Wallis senr: ~~being~~ having been formerly admonished to make good his place & being now present. & ye Church desiring him to give his reasons for it: he ~~desiring~~ is excused for a little longer

Abrah: Mullinex
Thomas Cox
John Mary
~~Sam Hocking~~
Jonathan Higginson
~~Nath Bowles~~
Tho, Burges
Thomas Corderoy
John Bowye
Caleb Smith

At a Church Meeting Feb: 24th 1706/7

Whereas Bro: John Hamby having been In Variance for Severall Years past; he now apearing and desiring his Communean Agreed that he be Admitted thereto

Whereas Mary Cordaroy having Been Admonished divers times to her duty
ye Lords Table and all to no Efect Agreed that she be withdrawn from tell she give the Church Satisfaction

After divers Admonishons to Bro: David Williams for ye Constant Neglect of Duty in this Church and all to no Efect Agreed that He be Excluded from this Church

Whereas William Bissell [illegible] a Membe with Mr Joseph desiring Communian with this Church Agreed that Bro: Purks and Bro: Lasfield do go to the Church Meeting In Mill yd In goodmans fields and Inquire If he be In full Communian & As to the Conversation of him; and make report next Lords day

Forasmuch That their are divers pews; the ownership thereof being dead And some removed; many persons desiring a right to sit in ym
Agreed That for ye time to Come; all persons desiring a right to a Seat In any of ye pews below shall pay 2s–6d and the Charg of ye Key And 5 shillings for a right in ye front pews In ye Gallery

Agreed That Bro: Brooll's Charge Relating to Francis Hore be Refered to our next Mounthly Church Meeting

Whereas Our Bro: Dadly and Bro Courdoary being appointed to Hear ye Satisfaction that our Bro: John Ball should give to Sr Eliz: Plimton for ye wrong done to her Judged by us at the Church Meeting December th: 1706: now report yt he did ~~[illegible]~~ Acknowledg his falt and she did forgive him

Whereas Sis: Phips Sis: Woodfield Sis: Steed Sis: List desiring Liberty to put A Lock on and Line the Pew Late Bro: Boorosses Agreed that they Have Liberty ~~and are Left [illegible]~~ So to do and are Left to their Liberty In Respect of paying as above mentioned

Benjamin Masters
Benj: Dorring
Abraah: Mellinor
John Bwye
John Layfeild
John May
Henry Wilson
Thomas Cox
Edward Walker
Peter Dadly
Thomas Corderoy
John Heather

At a Church Meeting 24th March 1706

Whereas Messingers being sent to ~~be~~ enquire into ye Conversation of Wm Tiddole
a member with Mr Soarsly, and they making report yt he is in full Commun
& yt they have nothing agt him; Agreed yt we doe receive him into or Comn:

Whereas Sistr Newton haveing procured a Letter of Recomenda: out of ye
Country according to ye Desire of ye Ch ye 27 Jan. last (fo. 291) and itt
being satisfactory Agreed that she be recd into our Communion

Whereas Bro: Stone appearing according to ye admonition of ye Ch and he
alledging some reasons which was ye occasion of his & wifes absenting
themselves which being removed now they both desire to
to take up their communion again which is agreed to

Whereas A motion being made that ye Young Men who usually meet in
this Roome on a Lords day morning may have ye liberty of keeping
ye same meetings att ye Table in ye publick meeting house at 5 Clock
in ye Evenings; Agreed that they may have that Liberty till
such time ye Ch thinks fitt to anull this order

Agreed That Bro Mullins be desired to bring in a List of any disorderly
members and that it be taken into Consideration ~~this~~ next
monthly Ch. meeting

Agreed That this Ch: doe keep ye Fast appointed by ye Goverment 9th Aprill
(as usuall) begining about 9 & ending about 3. with a Sermon

Whereas a Motion being made concerning ye publishing at ye Lords Table
ye withdrawments or suspending of persons from their Communion
Agreed that only such cases & persons names be published from
time to time as ye Ch shall think fitt notwithstanding any former
order to ye contrary

Whereas Bro Sam Keeling having laid before this Ch.. a Letter signed C. Perkins an attorney wherein
he lets him know, yt he has orders from ~~Mr~~ Na Bowles to dem an appearance
or otherwise ~~he~~ must imploy an officer
And S K: desiring advice of this Ch. how ~~how~~ he may act in this affaire

Agreed That itts our advice to S K.. yt he follow direction of our Lord in ye 18th Matt
& verse ye 15th &c in ye case of personall offence

Agreed allso that our Brethren Randall & John May be desired to goe to Bro N B
& enquire into this matter, and desire him to desist his proceedings att
Law, & end ye matter in an amicable way as Bro S Keeling professes
hees willing to doe

Agreed allso that if Bro Bowles refuses to refferr ye matter or end it in a
friendly way that itt is our opinion that S K: may defend him selfe
at ye Law

Whereas Bro N Bowles nor Bro Fran Stone neither of them being here Itt is
agreed that ye matter depending betwixt them be refferrd to be considered
this Day month

Whereas Bro Jno Deale appearing & desiring to be readmitted to his Communion
ye Ch being satisfied yt he hath given full satisfaction to Sistr Plimton

Agreed That Bro Daly & Bro Willson doe enquire into ye Conversation of ye sd
Bro Deale & make report to the Ch

Turne Over

Agreed That ye Consideration of the State of ye Debts ~~[illegible]~~ of this Ch: be deferred till this day Month

Abrah: Meimer
Thomas Cox
Willi: Randell
John May
Edward Walker
Henry Wilson
John Bundy
Thomas Corderoy
John Griffith
John Bruge
John Lugston
Caleb Smith
William Mayes

Att a Church meeting: :Aprill 21th 1707

Agreed That Wheras proclamation being made ^by ye Queen &c^ for a day of Thanks-giveing one the first of May next: that we do keep it begining about 10 a clock; and ending att one; wth a Sermon:

Wheras our number being small & we being not willing to proseed

Agreed that we have a Church meeting a Sunday seavennight next And that our Bro: Mulliner do stir up our Brethren to make A more fuller Appearance

Micah: Mulliner
John De Laune
Thomas Cox
Wm Perkey
Jerm Dorling
Nath Bonds
Gab: Leekey
John Bury

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A Church Meeting 4th May 1707

Agreed That whereas ye Generall Assembly is to meet in ye Whitsun weeke
next ensuing that we doe send two members to represent this Ch.
at ye said generall assembly

Agreed That Bro Sam Keeling & Bro Bassindine be our representatives
together with our wellbeloved Bro Mullinor our Elder
to represent this Ch: at ye sd generall Assembly

And a motion being made & a question being putt whether
Instructions should be given to our Representatives to Request
or demand of ye Generall Assembly ye Reasons why they
gave judgment against this Church in ye Case of an appeale
brot last Assembly by Bro: Fullford before them and in case
ye Assembly doe not give sattisfaction to ye Ch: that then we
shall ~~[illegible]~~ leave ye Assembly. Itt passed in
ye Negative

Agreed That this Day sevennight there be a Ch meeting of all ye brethren
& sisters & that then ye state of ye Debts of ye Ch: be taken into
consideration

Whereas There is four Briefs delivered to Bro Mulliner Agreed That
two of ye said Breifs be read this day fourtnight & ye other
two this day month

Joseph Smith
Elias Woodford
John Long
Caleb Smith

Abrah: Mulliner
John De Lanoe
John Wray
Will Parker
Edward Walker
peter Dadly
John Glydwin
John Bassindine
Samuell gilbert
John Heathfield
John Clapton
Joshua Benbridge
Abraham Ford
Sam Keeling
James Bivy
Saml Simcocks
Samuell Strainger
Robert Smith

Att a Church Meeting 11th May 1707

The Church taking into Consideration ye State of ye Debts of ye Ch according to or last agreemt. The perticulers of which being layd before the Church together with ye Subscriptions and how layd out, And a Motion thereuppon was made & ye Question being putt whether ye Ch. was satisfied with ye said Accott Itt passed (nemine contradicente) in ye Affirmative

And whereas There remains still as a Debt on ye Church ye Sume of Twelve pounds foure shill 2d: Itt is agreed That there be subscriptions now taken for [illegible] raising ye said sume of 12:4:2 together with ye Charge which this Ch. may be att at ye generall Assembly now next ensuing

Agreed That Bro Jno ~~May~~ Bury & Bro Cordery together with Bro May & Bro Perks be desired to stand in ye two little rooms ~~next~~ Lords day to take subscriptions, & to receive what may be contributed towards this Charge

Agreed That Bro Randall & Bro Sam Keeling be appoynted to meet ye rest of ye representatives of ye severall Churches to consider of a Time & place of holding an Association before the meeting of ye generall assembly

Agreed That Bro Randall & Bro Perks be appoynted to meet ye rest of ye brethren from ye Churches to consider of [illegible] of ye entertaining of ye assembly

Agreed That ye mony gathered on this Occasion be paid into ye hands of Bro Mullinox

Sam. Keeling
Jno Dapinder
Caleb Smith
Isaac Lotter
Chas Woodfield
John Long

Abrah: Mullinor
Willi: Randell
John May
Thomas Cox
William Purkes
Edward Walker
John Gladwin
Josh Bonbridge
John Lupton
Tho Gregory
Fran: Cordery
John Bury
James May
Joseph Earl

AH A Church Meeting May 19th: 1707

Whereas The Matter depending betwixt Bro Bowles & Bro Fran: Hore
being taken into consideration
Agreed That the finall determination of ye sd matter be refferred to
ye next monthly Ch: meeting: and that it be then determined
& ended
Agreed That Bro Randall & Jno May doe acquaint Bro Bowles that
if he has any further proofs to make good ye sd charge
that he then ~~[illegible]~~ produce it
Whereas Bro Randall & Bro ~~May~~ being sent from ye Ch: according to ade
of 24th mar. fo: 295: to Bro Bowles ~~to~~ desire him ~~to~~ desist
proceeding at Law with Bro S: Keeling & ~~[illegible]~~ to end the
matter in an amicable way: they bring this answer viz
That he has sought it off but could not obtaine it
but that weeke they were to have a meeting about it
~~[illegible]~~ and The Church understanding
that the Difference betwixt Bro Bowles & Bro Sam Keeling
is not yett made up
Agreed That Bro Bowles & Bro S Keeling be required to appear
next Ch: meeting to give ye Ch ye state of ye Difference betwixt
them that ye Ch: may use means to make up ye difference
Agreed That Bro Randall & Bro May doe acquaint Bro Bowles &
Bro Keeling of this order
Bro Bassindine desiring to be excused from being one of our
Representatives at next generall Assembly, and urging some
reasons (which ye Ch: judging sufficient) itt is agreed that
he be excused according to his request
Agreed That Bro: Dadley be our Representative in ye Roome of
Bro Bassindine at next genll Assembly
Agreed That we doe receive Sistr ~~Letter~~ into our Communion She producing
a Lettr of recommendation from ye ~~Church~~ Arundell in Sussex
dated 27th Apr 1707
Whereas There is a Letter from Sistr Marthey Battle dated 12: apr: 1707
by way of an appeale arising from ye difference betwixt her
& ye Ch: at Horsly down under ye care of Bro Foxcall
Bro: Dadly Bro: Randall together with Bro
Agreed That S Keeling: Bro: Dadly Bro: Randall together with Bro
Mullinor doe meet ye Messengers from ye Ch: at Dunings Alley
to consider ye said Case

Henry Wilson
Abrah: Mullinor
Isaac Lotter
Caleb Smith
Simon Samuell
Gilbors
John Hostler
John Bwye
Thomas Cox
Will Randall
Jno May
Will Perky
George Dady
Edward Wells

Att a Church Meeting June 16: 1707:

Whereas A Letter being was Signed by William Sadler; out Of Lestersher; directed to Mr Stirrup; & this Church The Question being put; wether we take notiss of it at this time; it past in the Negative

Agree'd to Speake to That Bro: purks & Bro: John May be desired to those of our members that have not yet done any thing; as to our Last Subscription; Relating to the ~~Ch~~ debts; & the Charg of the Generall Assemble Last past

Whereas we having taken Into Consideration the case depending Between Bro: Bowls & Bro: Fran: Hore According to ye order of Last Church meeting:

Whereas The Question being put wether it doth Appear to us that Francis Hore is Gilty of Lying & defrauding as Charged in ye 5 Article of Bro: Bowls's Charg against him it past in the Negative

Whereas The Question being put wether ~~Br~~ Bowls the plantiff have proved Bro: Fran: Hore the defendant guilty of Imbaselling the three Guineas & so wronging his Bro Estate of so much money It past in the Negative

Agreed That there be a Church Meting next Munday at three A clock to hear the Case of diferance between Bro: Bowls & Bro Keeling

Agreed That two Brethren Bro: Randall & Bro: John May do go to Bro: Bowls & Inform him that the Church resented his going away from this Church meeting disorderly he being desired to attend this Church in order to Issue the diferance depending Between Bro: Bowls & Bro: Keeling

Agreed Thatt the said two Broth: do Inform him that the Church do desire him to Appeare att our next Church Meeting to be held on Munday next ~~as abovesaid~~

Agreed That there be a Church meeting next munday att Three a Clock to hear the case of diferance between Bro: Bowls & Bro: Tim: Keeling

Ed: Keeling John Heather Hen Wilson Abrah: Mullinex
Willi: Randell
John Bassingdine Wm Pearks
John Rawye Edward Walker John May

At a Church Meeting 23: June 1707

Whereas This Ch: Meeting was apoynted chiefly to enquire into ye matter of Difference depending betwixt Bro Na: Bawles & Bro: Sam Keeling & they being both here present and the Church hearing both sides, & severall Debates rising therefrom After some Endeavors for a Reconsiliation both partys Came to ye following Agreemt viz:

Imprs. That our two Bros: Bawles & Keeling doe appoint four Brethren as arbitrators and the Church to Choose a fifth as an Umpire in the Case depending betwixt them,

2ly That there be generall Releases signed by each of them & delivered into the hands of the Umpire

3ly That Bro Bawles doe deliver up his bond and all other receipts or notes relating to ye said Accounts betwixt them into the hands of the Arbitrators

4thly That Bro Sam: Keeling doe deliver up all his Receipts or notes of any Acco whatsoever depending betwixt them into the hands of the Arbitrators

5thly That the Arbitrators doe deliver the Releases into each persons hands with the Award

6thly That ~~they~~ both partys doe agree to take out a Rule of Court in order for ye Determination & Arbitrating of ye Matter

The foure following brethren are Choose as arbitrators by Bro Bawles & Bro Keeling viz: John Bassindine Jos Wellet: Gab: Leaky & Caleb Smith: and Bro Randall Choose the fifth by the Church, with ye said Bawles & Keelings Consent, and that the Major part of them be ye Determination [illegible] Nat: Bawles & Sam Keeling [illegible] doe agree & consent to ye above Resolutions

Nath Bowles
Saml Keeling

Abrah: Messiner
Willi: Randall
John May
John Bassindine
Robt Smith
Joseph Welch
Peter Sadly
Gab: Leekey
Jno: Heather
Isaac Potter
Pierre Frederich
Caleb Smith

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Att a Church Meeting July 14th 1707

Wheras The Question being put whether we give Liberty
To Bro: Wheatly to Expose to Sale; the Books Rec'd
By Bro: Joseph Jenkins; viz two Discours's of the late
Bro: John Griffith viz God's Oracle; and Christ Doct: or six
principles of Christian Religion; wth a treatise touching
Falling from grace; it past in ye affirmative

Whereas Frances Jones now Lea making aplycation for communion
having alledged her membership about 30 years agoe & none
of us knowing her & she referring us to enquire of Bro Maulden
& Sistr Brumpton & Bro Chamberlaine

Agreed That Bro Wm Perk, & Bro Gibbons doe make enquiries of
ye said persons concerning her

Whereas Itt being reported that Bro Moses Colley & his wife having
left theire habitations in a scandalous manner. Itt is agreed
that Bro Perks & Bro Gibbons doe make enquirey into ye
matter & make report next Ch. meeting

The Church taking into Consideration Disorderly members

Agreed That Bro Dadley & Bro Stoner doe Sumons in Bro Wm Smith
to or next Ch. meeting

Agreed That Bro Dadley & Bro Stoner doe Sumons in Bro Thottyatt
to our next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Randle & Bro Jno Keeling doe sumons in Bro Jo Mari
to our next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Randle & Bro Jno Keeling doe sumons in Bro Fran Hore
& his wife to our next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Randle & Bro Keeling doe admonish Bro Jos. Welch junr
& if they doe not receive satisfaction that then they have power
to sumon him into our next Ch meeting

Agreed That ye Ch taking into consideration ye Case of Sistr Dayley that
ye matter be left to ye managmt of Bro Mulliner to act in it
as he shall think fitt

Wheras Bro Mulliner making a Complaint agt Bro Jos. Welch senr
for casting some unchristian reflections agt him at last Ch
meeting Covitt publickly for telling him that he preached one thing
in ye pulpitt & practised another in Discipline. And ye Question
being put whether we shall take any notis of it. It passed in
ye Affirmative

Agreed That Bro Bassindine & Bro Pratt junr doe warne him into or next
Ch meeting

Turne Over

Abrah: Mellinor
John Keeling
John May
Will Perks
Robert Dadly
Benja: Masters
Josh Benbridge
Thomas Gibbins
John Heather
Isaac Lotter
John Burge
William Mayes
Saml Simcocks
Caleb Smith
Saml Stoner

At A Church Meeting 11th August 1707

Bro Perks reporting that he having beene with Bro Maulden & Bro
Chamberlin & Sist Brumpton concerning Frances Jones now Leath
(she proposing for her comunion) & they not knowing or remembring her
as a member in this Ch: and ye Quest: being put whether this
Ch: may receive her .. it passed in ye negative,

Agreed That Bro Mulliner & Bro Ca Smith be desired to inspect two old
Ch: books in ye hands of Bro Mulliner & another old Ch book now in ye
hands of Bro Stirrop & see if they find anything relating to ye said
Frances Jones in those books & make report next Ch meeting

Bro Perks & Bro Gibbons making report that they have beene to enquire
into ye Case of Bro Moses Colley & they doe not find that he went
away in such a scandalous manner as is reported viz [illegible] with a
designe to defraud any, (as hath beene reported)

Bro Tho Hyatt being here according to ye order of last Ch meeting
& desiring to open his Case to two or 3 brethren rather then before
ye whole Church   Agreed That Bro: J Keeling ~~&~~ Bro Pratt
& Bro Dadley doe imediatly withdraw & discourse Bro Hyatt &
make report of ye same

Bro Jas Morris appearing according to Sumons of last Ch meeting
& giving ye Ch satisfaction as to absenting from his Duty
Itt is agreed that we doe receive him to our Comunion as formerly

Bro Dadley Bro Keeling & Bro Pratt being returned & making their
report & ye Ch: considering ye matter have agreed that this answer be
given him viz that ye Ch is willing to exercise patience towards
him & doe advise him to make good his place & be as dilligent
as possible

Bro: Jo: Welch senr being here present, to answer to ye Complaint
exhibited by Bro Mulliner, viz for preaching one thing in ye
pulpitt & practising another in Discipline, and ye Question
being putt whether what Bro Jo Welch hath said ~~[illegible]~~ hath
proved his assertion   itt passed in ye negative

Agreed That Bro Welch doe give our Bro Mulliner satisfaction
and That he ~~&~~ do acknowledge ~~[illegible]~~ to Bro Mulliner
that he [illegible] is sorry that he has given him such an offence

Agreed That Bro: Welch be desired to forbeare his Comunion untill
such time that he hath given Bro Mulliner Satisfaction

Agreed That Bro Mulliner Bro Randall: J Keeling Bro Perks
Bro J May: C Smith doe give Bro Deane a visitt

Agreed That there be a Ch meeting next Lords day sevennight after
sermon to consider of a Letter from Chatham & for sending
representatives to the Association to be held ye 2d Sept next

Turne Over

Peter Dadly
Will: Randall
William Parks
John Keeling
John Mary
Edward Walker
Isaac Potter
peter Fedrick
Henry Wilson
John Heathcote
Rich: Pearmatt
Caleb Smith

At A Church Meeting August 24: 1707

Whereas A Letter being sent from the Church att Chatham
To Request; that our Bro: Muliner have Leave to come
to Administer the Ordinance of the Lords Supper: to them
The Question being put wether we do give him Leave
For this time (making provition for us) it past in the
Affirmative

greed That Bro: Will Randall & Bro: John Keeling
Be our Representtatives to go to the Asociation to be
Held the 2 of Sept: next In this place

John Mary
Willm Parks
John Bundy
James Lock
Edward Wake
Thom: Stirrop Jun:
Josh Benbridge
John Lupton
Thomas Ellis
John Heather
John Gladwin
[illegible]
Joseph Smith
Elias Wordfield
John Long
John Crowse

Joseph Sadly
Willm Rambell
William Perkys
John Keeling
John Mary
Edward Walker
Isaac Latter
peter Fedrick
Henry Wilson
John Heathie
Richd: Pearmott
Caleb Smith

At A Church Meeting August 24: 1703

Whereas A Letter being sent from the Church att Chatham By Request; that our Bro: Muliner have Leave to come To Administer the Ordinance of the Lords Supper; to them The Question being put wether we do give him Leave For this time (making provition for us) it past in the Affirmitive

Agreed That Bro: Will Randall & Bro: John Keeling Be our Reprezenttatives to go to the Asociation to be Hold the 2 of Sept: next In this place

John Mary
Will:m Sparks
John Bundy
James Lock
Edward Wak
Thom: Sterrop Jun
Josh Benbridge
John Cuyton
Thomas Ellis
John Heath
John Gladwin
Jn
Joseph Smith
Elias Wordfield
John Long
John Lowye

44 A Church Meeting 8th Septemr 1707

Bro: Mulliner & Bro Ca: Smith being appointed to inspect ye old Ch Books concerning sister Fran Jones (now Leah, they doe find her stands a member in ye old Ch Booke in ye yeare 1669 & not finding that she hath been under admonition of ye Church & she giving ye Ch: satisfaction for ye long neglect of her duty itt is agreed that we doe receive her into or Communion and ye Question being put whether we receive her next breaking bread: or deffer it a month longer, it passed for ye former to [illegible] give her liberty next Lords day to sitt downe

x

Bro John Lawrence formerly a member with ye Ch at Barkemsteed making application for Communion with this Ch: he having wrote to ye sd Ch for a Letter of Recomendation, & they sending this message by Bro Bastin their Elder that he is a very honorable member & that we may receive him, Itt is agreed that we doe receive him into or Commun

Agreed That Bro Dedly & Bro Stoner doe warne in Bro W Smith a second time to or next Ch meeting

Agreed That whereas Bro Fran. Stone appearing before ye Ch in ye behalfe of himselfe & his wife & giving ye Ch satisfaction for ye neglect of their duty, itt is agreed that we doe receive them into or Communion

Abrah: Mulliner
willam Bourks
John Keling
John May
Peter Dedly
John Healler
Samuel Stonior
Caleb Smith
John Bury
Thomas Corderoy

AH A Church Meeting 6th October 1707

Two Messengers being sent from the Ch: in Dunnings alley under ye Case of Bro Gemmett desiring to know if Bro Na Bowles & his wife were in full Com with us or wether we were willing to resigne them up to them, they having made an Essay to take up their Com with them

Whereupon the Church reassuming a former Debate in ye Ch meeting whether Bro Bowles was guilty of a Breach of ye Apostles Rule 1 Cor: 6th & in going to Law with a Bro: before he had brou it before the Church it passed in ye affirmative

And Bro Bowles being in ye Meeting house was called in & being informed of ye agreemt of ye Ch: he did acknowledge it as an evill & that he had been guilty of ye said evill, in breaking the apostles rule, and for which he was sorry for

Agreed That this answer be returned the above Messengers viz That ye Ch: had somewhat agt Bro Bowles but he having given ye Ch satisfaction ~~[illegible]~~ therefore they may receive him if they think meet, and as to Sist Bowles we have nothing agt her but that they may receive her if they think meet

Bro Wm Smith being here present to give ye Ch satisfaction for communicating with ye Ch: of England. and for preaching without being regularly called or approved ~~[illegible]~~ and he falling under & acknowledging his Offence. It is agreed that he hath given ye Ch satisfaction for those two points

Agreed That Sist Baker have liberty to make ~~[illegible]~~ a partition in one of ye pews in ye middle of ye meeting house

The Ch: understanding that Bro Deane lookes upon him selfe as excluded this pulpitt

Agreed That Bro Randall & Bros May. Bro Sam Keeling & C Smith doe give Bro Deane a visit & let him know that we have nothing agt him but that he stands in full Commun with us and as often he pleases or can come we should be glad to have Comm with him and we doe not take it by any Act or Order that he was excluded either pulpit or Commun of this Ch:

Agreed That Bro Dadly be appointed to goe with ye last Order: to Bro Deane

Jn° Weather — Abrah: Mulliner
Jn° Baskinder — Willi: Randell
Jn° Bray — John May
Hen Morris — Henry Wilson
Peter Dadley — Josh Benbridge
John Griffith — Edward Walker
Caleb Smith — Thomas Ellis

At a Church Meeting 12th Octr 1707

Agreed That we doe Break bread this day 3 weeks & soe continue monthly it being for ye Conveniency for ye Light of the moone

greed That to morrow fortnight be our Ch. meeting & soe continually monthly as usuall

Abrah: Mullins
John Mary
Will Peirs
Sam Keeling
Caleb Smith
Edward Walker
John Burge
John Bandy
Chas Woodfield
John Lupton
Jacob Risley
John Gladwin

A41 A Church Meeting Novemr 3: 1707

Agreed That Bro: Dadley Bro Heather & Bro Tho Ellis be desired to make enquiry into ye life & Conversation of Bro Wm Smith & make report next Ch Meeting

X The Messengers sent by the Ch: to give Bro Deane a visitt make this report That Bro Deane designed if pleased God to afford him health & strength to be here at this Ch meeting himself And accordingly being here present; and Matters being debated betwixt Bro Deane & ye Ch he does acknowledge himselfe satisfied with the Church and allsoe that he is fully satisfied with Bro Mullinar

Agreed That Bro Randall Bro Bassindine & Bro Ca Smith be desired to auditt ye Account of Bro Mullinar of ye Subscriptions & Collections that have been raised towards defraying ye Debts & Charges of ye Meeting house &c & lay it before ye Ch next Ch Meeting

Agreed That we alter or day of breaking bread for ye Conveniency of ye light of ye moone soe that we agree to breake bread again next Lords day fourtnight & soe continue monthly, & that this day fourtnight be or Ch meeting & soe continue monthly

Agreed That Bro Randall & Bro Jno Keeling be our Representatives to morrow at ye Association to be held in this place

Whereas Three Briefs for Loss by fire were sent to Bro Mullinar, Agreed That one of them be read next Lords day in ye morn: & ye other successively in ye Morning

Agreed That Bro Spencer & Bro Jno Bury doe admonish Bro Goodwin Washborne

Abrah: Mullinar
Will: Randall
Caleb Smith
John Keeling
John May
William Peaght
John Bassindine
Jno Willson
Peter Dadley
Edward Walker
John Heather
William Mayes
James May
Tho: Corderoy
James Davis

AH

A Church Meeting 17th Novemr 1707

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Messengers being sent from ye Church in ye Parke under ye Care of Bro Taylor to know if we have ought against Sistr Hanah Bowles in life or [illegible] Conversation she making application to their Ch for her Comunion and ye matter being debated

Agreed That this answer be given ye Messengers vizt That we have nothing entred in or Ch Booke agt her, But that a Member here present hath something agt her, but not having timely notis to acquaint her This Ch desires that they would not receive her till such time as the said member hath recd satisfaction which he will take speedy care About

Agreed That Bro Caleb Smith be appointed to keep ye Account of all moneys pd & recd on Accot of ye Ch: excepting that of ye Poore & ye Minister, for one yeare onley & that if it appears he is out of pocket for ye Ch that he be reimbursed at the yeares end. And that all Collections &c be pd into his hands & that he give receipts for ye same

Agreed That ye report of Bro Wm Smiths Case be referred to next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Goodwin Washbornes Case be referred to next Ch meeting

Whereas [illegible] Some of or Bren the Decons making a Complaint to ye Ch: that Bro Harrop, neglects the execution of his office as a Decon amongst them

Agreed That Bro Dadley Bro Pratt Senr: & Bro Heather be desired to goe to Bro Harrop & desire him to officiate as formerly in that office,

Abrah: Mulliner
John De Lauro
Thomas Cox
John May
Saml Hooling
John Heather
Peter Dadley
John Baskervile
Ricd Pomatt
Thomas Ellis
William Mayes
Caleb Smith

AH A Church Meeting 15 Decemr 1707

Bro Jos Waterhouse a Member of ye Church in or about Sheffeild making aplycation to this Ch. for Comunion & produceing a Letter from the said Ch that he is in full Comunion with them It is Agreed that we doe receive him into or Comunion

The Messengrs sent to Bro Goodwin Washborn make this report viz That they have admonished him & that he signified to them that he was not resolved whether to make good his place or noe & made light of ye matter, however agreed that we doe waite on him some time longer

Agreed That the report of ye Messengers sent to Bro Stirrop be refferd till next Ch meeting

The Messengers sent by the Ch. to enquire into ye life & Conversation of Bro Wm Smith make this report That they doe heare he hath been guilty of ye Sinn of Swearing & That some of or members have heard him. And he being here present was called in & informed of it he insisting upon his Innocency &c

Agreed That Bro Dadly & Bro Heather & Bro Ellis or any 2 of them desire Sister Pearson to be at or next Ch meeting, and that Bro Simcock & Bro Hathram be desired ~~to~~ to appeare at same time allsoe to make good the Charge or speak wt they know of it

Agreed That there be a Sermon in this place on 25th Instant being Xmas day begining at 10 in ye morn & yt Bro Mulliner be desired to preach ye same

Agreed That Bro Mulliner with ye Deacons or any 3 of them be impowered to appoint ye time when ye Briefs shall be read only on a Lords day in ye morning,

A Letter being recd from ye Managers appointed by the Assembly & read: Agreed that ye Consideration of it be refferd to next Ch meeting

Agreed That Bro Randle Bro Perks Bro C Smith with Bro Mulliner be appointed to meet Bro Bowles in order to settle ye Accot depending betwixt him & ye Ch.

Agreed That we doe keep ye Fast appointed by ye government on Wednesday 14 Jany as usualy begining at 9 & to end at 3 with a sermon

The Ch at Goswell street requesting that Bro Mulliner may preach & break bread amongst them It is agreed that we are not free for it they having not made aplycation to or Bro Dea)

Abrah: Mulliner
John Kitching
Peter Dadly
John Heather

George Walker
Thomas Ellis
William Mayes
Henry Hatherman

John Bruce
Caleb Smith
Rich Bonnatt
Sam Simcock

Att A Church Meeting Janry 12 - 170 5/7

Bro Neighbors belonging to ye Church formerly under ye Care of Mr John
Smith making application for Comunion with this Ch
Agreed that Bro Willson & Bro Wallker be desired to make enquiry
how he stood with them when they broke up

Bro Mullins being at Raynam last new years day brings this
report That Sist Fowles a member of that Church desires to
take up her Comunion with this Ch: & That Ch: having given
her up to or Care It is agreed That we doe receive her

Bro Dan Price bringing a Letter of Recomendation from ye
Church at Dublin
Agreed That we doe readmitt him into or Comunion

The Church understanding that Sistr Ellis a member with us
having a Child in fornication
Agreed That Bro May & Bro Dadly doe warne her in to or next Ch
meeting
Sistr Thoms[illegible]
Agreed That Bro May & Bro Dadly doe admonish concerning ye neglect
of her duty & if they doe not receive [illegible] satisfaction that they
be appoynted to warne her in to or next Ch meeting

Bro Wm Smith being here & Bro Hallkram & Bro Simcocks
2 of ye persons mentioned at last Ch meeting they were desired
to make report what they know or have heard concerning Bro
Wm Smith, which was as follows Bro Hallkram reports
that on good fryday last being at ye weavers Armes in company
[illegible] with Bro W Smith in his comon discourse was yes faith & noe
faith — Bro Simcocks makes this report That on ye 12th Sept last
he with Bro W Smith & young Mr Gemmott & Peter Horsman [illegible] tooke
a walke to Clapham, & on the way his speech was to him (God rott you
& faith &c. that to Peter Horsman he sayd after this manner vizt
(that he may walke by himselfe & be damned)
Agreed That ye Issue of this matter be deferred till next Ch meeting
in ye meane time agreed that he be desired to forbear his
Comunion

The Messengers sent to Bro Stirrop make this report vizt
That he does not looke upon himselfe chose by the Church as su
& that ~~he~~ he lookes upon himselfe discharged by the same pow
that called him to itt
Agreed That the same Brethren or any 2 of them vizt Bro Dadly Bro
Heather Bro Willson be appoynted to goe to Bro Stirrop & lett
him know that he was regularly & orderly called to the office
page 133 of a Deacon at a generall Ch meeting of all the members
and That he is not by any Act of ye Ch discharged from his
office & And that they doe charge him to take care of ye performance
of his Office as he will answer it at ye great Day

Turne Over

Agreed That Bro Caleb Smith be desired to pay Mr Bowles Thirty Shillings being the ballance of said Bowles account

Agreed That whereas some Debate arising concerning ye Letter & a Scheme sent this Ch. by ye Managers appointed by ye genl. assembly) that it be differd till next Ch meeting & neither of ye persons sent by this Ch being here now

Abrah: Mellinor
Wm Perkes
John Mary
Caleb Smith
Sam Simcock
Peter Hadley
John Walker
Henry Wilson
Edward Walker
Sam haines
Thomas Ellis
George Walker

AH A Church Meeting 9th February 1707/8

The Church taking into Consideration the Case of Bro W Smith he being present and it it being put to ye Question whether the ~~[illegible]~~ Charge exhibited agt him as inserted in or last Ch. Meeting be sufficiently & proved ~~him guilty~~ it passed in ye affirmative

a Second Question being put whether or noe Bro W Smith in pursuit of acknowledgmt ought to acknowledge & be sensible of those things as charged agt him, it passed in ye Affirmative

Agreed That Bro W Smith be Suspended his Communion till such time he hes manifested his repentance by a suitable Life & Conversation

Sistr Lydia Ellis appearing according to Summons at last Ch meeting to answer a Charge agt her of having a Child in fornication to which shee pleaded guilty, and The Question being put whether ye Church shall withdraw from her

Agreed That we doe withdraw from her in ye name of ye Lord till such time she manifests her sincere repentance by a suitable Conversation &c

A Motion being made by Brother Jno: Pratt Junr: Respecting our Bror: Joseph Welch Senr: Being Desired to forbare his Comunion with the This Chun: — — — —

Agreed yt: in Case Bror: Welch Think meet to Chuse one Church to aple to this Church will Chuse another to Joyne with Them in order to ye Determing ye Dispute betwen This Church & him Provided thay be Such Churches as are of ye Generall asembly

The Letter from ye Manneger for a fund for ye Preserving an able Gospell Minestry amonge ye Baptised Churches being Read

Agreed yt: it be Read ~~[illegible]~~ after Sarmons one of ye Three Lords Dayes betwen our nex Breaking of bread and ye time after in a full Church Meeting — — — —

The Church att Chatham Desiering This Church to Give Bror: Mullener Leave to breack bread with them — — —

Agreed that If brother Mulliner Goes Downe to Chatham If thay Desier him he may If he Think fitt when thay Desier h

Sister Tewsands a member with ye: Church att Hart Street under ye Care of bro: Joseph Jenkens Desiering to Remove her Communion to thys Church

Agreed yt: Bror: Basting & Bror: Stone be apoynted to goe to that Church to know whether She is in full Communion with Them —

Turn Over

Abrah: Mellinor
John Keeling
thomas Cox
John Pratt
John May
Tho: Bastin Junr
Tho: Stirrop Junior
Gabl Leckey
John Gowye
Peter Dally
Benj: Master
Dan: Price
Edward Walker
Thomas Ellis

Att A Church Meeting March ye 8 1707

Agreed That Brother Calib Smith be Desired to pay brother John Keeling Seven Shillings he being att Somuch Charge att ye Assosiation wch mett ye foweth of November Last — — —

Bro: Joseph Welch haveing Made applycation [illegible] [illegible] ye Church under ye Care of Brother ffoxwell to hear ye ~~[illegible]~~ Case betwen him & This Church

Agreed that wee Chuse ye Church under ye Care of Brother Gemmet to Joyne Isue with ye Church

Agreed that Brother Randall Brother Jn: Maye & bro: Calib Smith be appointed to manige ye Said Case in behalfe of This Church

Agreed that Bro: welch have a Coppy of ye Last Church order Relating to his Case & ye Date of ye Church metting his words ware Spoke which was ye Rise of The Sd Case

Whearas a Church Meetting was Cald Persuant to ye Last Church order to hear ye Letter Read frome ye Maniger for Maintaining a Repitable Gosple Ministry &c: and ye Said Letter being Read and Considered & ye agrement being not yet Entered it is Agreed yt it be now Entered which is as followeth

Agreed that ye further Debate be ajurned till after ye nex Generall asembley — — — — — — — — —

Abrah: Mellinor
John De Lauro
Thomas Cox
John Keeling
John Mayo
Robert Jelly
Edward Walker
Jno: Leekey
John Bryan

Att a Church Meeting Aprll 5 1708

hearas Bror: Jno: Callo a member of ye Ch: att Barkhamstead making
aplycation to this Ch: for his Comn: & he bringing a Letter
of Commendation from ye: Said Ch: — — — —

greed: yt: wee Receve him into our Communion — — —

hearas a Letter frome ye Chs: att Bolton & Lichfeeld in Stafford
was Reced: to Desier this Ch to Contribut towards paying
ye Debts of amember of ye Said Churches

greed— yt wee will not medle with ye Sad: Case it being to pay De

The Ch: taking into Consideration ye Disorderly members

Agreed that Bro: Walker & Bro: Hainy be Desiered to Summons
Susan Thorne to our next Ch meeting

Agreed yt Bror Willson & Bror: Gilburt do warne Sister Gilford
alias Barker to our next Church meeting — — —

Agreed: yt Bro: Hainy Bro: ~~Geo~~ Walker Bro Dadly be apinted to
make Inquiery Consarning ye Report abroad of ye Very Disorde
& Scanderlous Precticses of bro: Willm Wheatly or his wife & if Thay see
ocation to summons him to our next Church Meeting

Whearas a Letter being Reed: frome Willm: Smith Desiering to have
a Coppy of his Charge for which he was Suspended
our Communion

Agreed yt a Coppy be Granted as Desierd — — —

Agreed yt Bro: Sam Keeling & bror: Elis be Desierd to admo
=nish or worne ~~Bro~~ bror: Goodwin Washborn to our nex Church
meeting & let him know that if he doth not make good his
Place the Church will withdraw frome him — — —

Thos Bastin
Geo Walker
Edward Walker
Joseph Dadly
Gab Keeling
Sam Hainy

Abrah: Mullinor
Thomas Cox
John De Lauro
John May
Wm Burkley
Saml Gooding
Saml Gilbert
Jno Sayfield
Henry Wilson
Daniel
Thomas El

The Proceedings of the Churches in ye Case of Bro Jos Welch vi

att White Alley in London Aprill 19th 1708

Whereas the Churches of Christ at Horsley Downe & ye Church of
at Dunnings Alley were requested by Bro Jos Welch of ye one part & ye Ch of
Christ at White Alley of ye other part To heare judge & Determine o
matters & things or differences between ye sd Bro Jos Welch & ye Ch of White
Alley London, And ye aforesaid Churches having chosen & deputed ye Persons
whose names are underwritten they doe agree to heare & determine &c

Dunnings Alley Bro Rob. Jemmett Ellder
David Griffith
Geo Smith
Hosely Downe Nath Foxall ---- Ellder
Jas Richardson
Tho Doloway

Aprile ye 19th 1708

I Joseph Welch Plaint. of ye one part & we who are chosen by ye
Ch at White Alley on ye other part, doe consent & agree to be determ
& stand by ye judgment & determination of ye Churches Representatives
as before mentioned as witness our hands

Joseph Welch
Willm Randale
John May
Caleb Smith

The Matters & differences being heard by us we doe agree as followeth

That whereas Bro Welch [illegible] demanded a protest agt a pre
1. judged Case by ye Ch at White Alley which he heard not
we judge it unreasonable

2. That whereas Bro Welch charges Bro Mulliner with preachi
one thing in ye pulpitt and practising another thing in disap
we judge that he hath not proved ye same

3. Wee agree that its our opinion that ye Ch at White Alley hav
dealt very tenderly & Christianly with Bro Welch, and wee
advise him in ye feare of ye Lord to reconsile himselfe to
Bro Mulliner & unite himselfe to ye Church

Robt Jemmett
Nath Foxalle
Dav. Griffith
Geo Smith
Tho Dolloway
Jas Richardson

At a Church Meeting May ye 3d. 1708

Whereas Bro Willson & Bro Gillbert were desired to warn in Sist Gilbert (now Barker) to or next Ch meeting & she making aplication to Bro Mulliner It is agreed yt it be deffered till next Ch meeting & yt Bro Gilbert be desired to inform her of it, & that Bro Haynes be desired to appear then

Agreed That Bro Sam Keeling & Bro Ellis be called upon to report ye case of Bro Goodwin Washbone & what they have don in it

Agreed That or Brethe ye Decons doe examine Bro Wheatlys booke who are ye defaullters & goe to them enquire into ye reasons of it & make report of it to ye next Ch meeting

A Motion being made & ye Question being put whether we shall send any person to represent this Ch at next Genl Assembly wch is to meet in this place next Whitsuntide It past in ye affirmative

Agreed That Bro Randall & Bro Sam Keeling be or Representatives together with or Wellbeloved Bro Mulliner [illegible] to represent this Ch at ye said Generall Assembly

Agreed That [illegible] Bro Spencer & Bro Delaune be or Representatives to Represent this Ch at ye Association to be held in this place next Thursday

Agreed That or Representatives have power to give liberty to ye Assembly & Association to meet in this place if they seeme meet, from time to time till ye Ch shall see meet to ye contrary

Agreed That if ye Association doe agree to keep a Day of fasting & Prayer that this Ch: will joyne with them in itt

Agreed That next Lords day sevenight after sermon ye [illegible] there be a Ch meeting called to consider of the Charges that we may be at in ye Assembly

~~Agreed~~ Bro Haynes & Sadly & Walker being appointed to enquire into ye report yt is abroad concerning Bro Jo Wheatly being guilty of scandalous practices & in particuler for defrauding [illegible] Tho Gillman formerly his servt, make this report, that they finde too much [illegible] truth in itt

Agreed That ye same persons doe summons him in to or next Ch meeting to be held next Lords day seven night

Agreed That ye proceedings of ye two Churches which mett about ye Case of Bro: Jos Wellch be entred on ye other side

~~Agreed~~ ~~That~~ Bro Tho Bastin bringing a Charge agt his Mother in law Sist Bottly a member with us viz, for belying & slandring of him & her endeavoring to defraud him, & ye Question being put wether we should receive the charge without being more perticuler in itt it passed in ye affirmative

Agreed That Bro Jn Keeling & Bro Caleb Smith doe warn her into or next monthly Ch meeting & yt she have a Coppy of this Charge

Whereas Bro Jo Smith sending a letter to ye Ch: of acknowledgmt of the Crimes charg on him & appearing himself [illegible] It is agreed that Bro Delaune & Bro Jn Mery doe make enquiry into his Conversation & make report at or next monthly Ch meeting

Turne Over

Abrah: Mulliner
John De-Laun
John mary
Jem Hedling
Thomas Ellis
Samuel Gilbord
John Bwye
Daniel Price
John Griffith
Tho Burgis
Caleb Smith

AH A Church Meeting May 15th 1708

A Motion being made & ye Question being put whether this
Ch: will concerne themselves in conjunction with ye other
Churches in towne to defray ye Expences of ye generall Assembly
& towards suporting ye Travelling ministry & it passed in ye
Affirmative

And ye Question being put whether we now proceed to collect
& take subscriptions now it passed in ye affirmative [illegible]

agreed That Bro Delaune & Bro Jno May be appointed to take
subscriptions from those that have not done any thing
yet & that they take 2 other Brethren to their assistance
or more if they think fitt & that Bro Mulliner doe give
notis from ye pulpit

agreed That the sayd Brethn be appointed to meet ye Deacons from
ye other churches

agreed That Bro Caleb Smith be desired to deposite or assist
ye sd Brother with what money is found necessary & that
this Ch will reimburse him

Abrah: Mulliner
John DeLaune
Will: Randoll
John May
Peter Jolly
James Lock
John Gladwin
Josh Benbridge
John Lupton
Zachary Hill
Daniel Price
Edward Walker
Wm Parkis
Sam Hoding
Thomas Ellis
Tho: Cowdroy
Ellias Westfield
Joseph Smith
John Boyce

The Proceedings of the Church in ye Case of Bro Bastin
Plaint: & Sistr Bottly Defendt viz

They being both here present and Bro Bastin being called upon to prove
his charge (viz of Belying & slandering him, and endeavoring to defraud
him) to prove the 2 former wch he ranked together) was under these
three particulars following

That she sayd he Courted another woman when his wife was living
j The Evidence to prove that she sayd soe was Bro Gabr. Leeky
and the Question being putt wether this Ch. judged his evidence
sufficient to prove yt she sayd soe (itt passed in ye Affirmative

That she called him by that infamous name of Bite, and saying tha
2 he had bilked her by retuning most part of ye money his father gave
him when he marryed his wife back again all but thirty pounds
The Evidence to prove this article that she sayd soe was his
father Bastin, and ye Question being Putt wether this Ch. judged
his evidence sufficient to prove yt she sayd soe it passed in ye Afform

That she sayd his wife wanted necessarys in her Illness
3 The Evidence to prove this article yt she sayd soe was his father
Bastin. And ye Question being putt wether this Ch. judged his
evidence sufficient to prove yt she sayd soe, Itt passed in ye Affirmativ

That of endeavoring to defraud him he mentioned only under
this one head viz
Her borrowing tenn pounds out of his Cash contrary to her husba
1 knowledge, (as doth since appear) and refusing either to pay a
acknowledge ye Debt to his great prejudice in trade

Agreed That the further Consideration of this matter be deferred till next Ch me
& that Sistr Bottly be desired to bring evidence to prove what she
sayd as contayned in ye first 3 articles (viz) That he courted anoth
woman when his wife was living, & That he was a Bite & did bil
her by retuning most part of ye mony his father gave him when
marryed that is to say all but 30li: & that his wife wanted
necessarys in her Illness

Agreed That Bro G: Smith to give her in writing what she is to prove in th
three articles

Agreed That Bro Bastin be desired to appear next Ch meeting & bring
evidence to prove ye last article of her endeavoring to defraud

Agreed That Bro Dadly Bro Stoner & Bro Drury be appointed to goe to Bro
Bastins sistr to enquire of her what she can say to this last article
of defraud, and ye report of sd Brethr: to be esteemed as evidence
she not being able to appear her selfe by reason of his absen
from home

Agreed That Sistr Bottly be desired to forbear her communion untill this
matter depending be decided by this Ch

Gabr Leekey

(A4) A Church Meeting May 31 .. 1708

Agreed That Bro Wm Smiths Case be refferd to next Ch meeting
ye messengers not being able to come at satisfaction

Agreed That whereas Bro Sam Keling & Bro Ellis neither of them being
here to make their report in ye case of Bro Washbourne (that
they be called upon next Ch meeting to ~~[illegible]~~ make their report

Agreed That Bro W Wheatly case be defferd till next Ch meeting
& that he be desired to forbeare his commnion ~~[illegible]~~

agreed That Bro Dadly & Bro Haynes be appointed to desire Tho Gillman
his servant to appeare next Ch meeting

agreed That whereas Sist Bottly & Bro Bastin being here present
that ye proceedings be dated by bro C Smith on ye other side
& yt Bro G Leaky doe assist him

It being reported yt Bro Wm Mayos is guilty of very disorderly
practises agreed That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Morgan be desired
to enquire into ye matter & make report at ye next Ch meeting
& if they seem meet warne him into ye next Ch meeting

Peter Dadly
Thomas Cox
John May
John Bwye
Fran: Morgaine
Gab Leekey
Danll Price
Saml Haynes
Samuel Stonier
william Bridge

A11 A Church Meeting June 28th 1708

Bro Bastin & Sistr Bottley appearing the Latter having had a Coppy of ye perticulers of ye Charge exhibited agt her & she bringing in writing a Reply or defence & wittnesses to prove ye perticulers in her defence, and ye Question being put wether this Church judg ye Evidence she hath brout to be sufficient It passed in ye Affirmative

Agreed That ye Defence & ye report of ye Evidence be entred in this Booke verbatim & yt Bro Bwoy: Bro Dan Price & Bro Byollin & Bro Randall be appointed to order ye same

agreed That Bro Bastin have a Coppy of ye Defence & that they be both desired to be here next monthly Ch meeting to which time ye further Consideration be deferred

~~[illegible]~~ Bro Wm Wheatley & Tho Gillman being here present the Latter did relate that he did agree together with Mr Wheatley that Mr Wheatley should give him a warrant of judgment in order to bring a Creditor of ye sd Wheatley to a Complyance he being then in hold for ye sd Creditors Acct

Agreed That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Morgan be desired to goe a second time to Bro Wm Mayor & to warne him to or next Ch meeting & to let him know that if he doe not appeare ye Ch will withdraw from him

Agreed That whereas Sistr Bottley was desired to forbear her Com last Ch meeting that ye sd Suspension be taken of

Sistr Leake who stands withdrawne from, making her aplication & desiring to be reconciled to the Ch agreed that Bro Tho Cox Isaac Litter & Bro Martos or any two of them doe make enquirey into her life & Conversation & make report next Ch meeting

The Reply of Sistr Bottley entred in ye New Ch Booke

Abrah: Mollinor
John Mary
Peter Daly
Samuell Gilbert
John Heather
Edward Walker
Hum haines
Henry Wilson
John Bwye
John Luxton
Samuel Stonier
Daniel Price
George Walker

(AH) A Church Meeting Monday 26 July 1708

greed That Bro Jno Keeling & Bro Perks & Bro Gladwin be desired to view the place formerly mentioned in this meeting house or any other place they think most convenient for keeping & lodging ye Cushion & Carpet & other things belonging to this Ch. & make ye report next Ch meeting & ye Charge yt it may amount to & yt Bro Mulliner doe acquaint them

The Brethren appointed to enquire about Sist^r Leake make this report that they find she walks very honourably Agreed that ye further Consideration of her Case be deferd till next Ch meeting & yt ye s^d Brethren be then here

Bro Basling appearing & desiring a Coppy of what ye evidence sayd (to prove Sist^r Bottleys Defence) or that there may be a rehearing of ye Evidence, The Ch taking ye matter into consideration, & yt (Sist^r Bottley not having a Copy of his evidence) ye Question being put whether he may have a Copy of what ye evidence sayd (he having a Copy of ye Defence) it passed in ye negative

Agreed That Bro Basling be desired to make his Reply to her defence next Ch meeting that ye Church may proceed in ye Case as ye Lord shall direct

Agreed That this Ch. doe keep ye Day of Thanksgiving in this place begining at 10 & ending at 2 as usuall with a Sermon

Agreed That Bro C Smith be desired to buy a new Booke for ye Church use to write their proceedings

Agreed That ye Case of Bro Meyers be deferd till next Ch meeting

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Abrah: Mullinor
Willi Randall
Thomas Cox
Peter Dadly
[illegible]hn Hawkes
John Burge
Daniel Price
Benjamin Masters
Thomas Stirrop
Samuel Gibbort
Isaac Lotter
Edward Walker
Peter Fedrick
Caleb Smith
Samuel Stanon